

PURPLE AND WHITE

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Good luck to you
Shipp

Doney

Best of luck
Lucas "47"

Another year this time we were
are ~~senior~~ come next year
we will be out - gee!
Well good luck always
Boke

best of wishes
Remember me to
Simpson & S. S. history
J. P.

Best
luck to
a swell
friend.
Yours
"48"

Loads of Luck
 Remember U.S. Hist
 Elmer Sanderson
 (45)
 to a small piece
 brother took lots of luck
 He's a good family
 Don't play that
 Pione to Jack
 O'Neil's luck
 He's a good family
 I give you more
 than money
 in Beasley

I give you more
luck than money
Jim Peasley

Best of luck in
the coming year
Chloe Veldman



1995

To the brother
of a sweet sister
Allen

Lots of Love -
Paul Hammy
Lots of Luck, Tony
Hannett

Best of Luck
Always
Paul
47"

Wishes
Aw. Vata
48"

Best Wishes
to a sweet
Charm. Dora C.

Best wishes
and much
love
M. S. S. S.

Good Luck
My Sister
48"

Good Luck
in everything you
do. Doreen
Duplath

Best of everything
your sister
Mary Martin

Good Luck to you
and the love
Dora C. S. S. S.

Good Luck
and the love
Dora C. S. S. S.

always
Mary Hall W. S. S.

a sweet
friend
Dora C. S. S. S.

I'd like to
 send you a
 little something
 but I don't
 know how to
 do it. I'll
 try to do it
 some day.
 Love,
 Marie

Remember Me
 to my nice
 boy who loves
 Geometry
 see you next year
 Love
 Marie

Here's wishing
 a lot of luck
 to you in the best
 of years to
 come.
 Love
 Marie

Best wishes
 Beverly Abernethy
 48
 Lots of luck
 really well
 to you
 Love
 Marie

Hi Tony,
 I have enjoyed history
 with you even tho
 stiff competition.
 Love,
 Marie

Always
 remember how you
 worked in the home!
 Marie

Best of luck
 to a well fellow
 who's English
 you offered
 Love,
 Marie

Love
 Marie

Best of luck & happiness
to a swell person
Marylou Jones
48



Jimmy
The second sterbi
Best wishes to you
in your coming
successful years.
Eulima Kanady
'48

The best of luck
to a swell
person always
there the best
of luck
Lots of Luck
to a Swell
Kid -
Johnny
Barnall

Best of luck
to a good
person
Mitch Pasquely

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Loads of luck always
Anna Lattanzio

Loads of luck
to a swell
person

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"To a swell student
Best Luck in the world"
William Wootley

Best of luck and
success in all your
Dumps to a swell guy
Amelia Hernandez

You are a great
chemistry student
Best of luck.
Bernie Whitehead



Best of luck
to a swell person
47
To Mary
Best of luck
to a swell person
48
by Hipp

O.K. here's anything
lots of luck to you
in everything you do
Elizabeth "48" Hageria

Dear Tom,
Best of luck to
a swell guy -
Best of everything.
J.A.

may you have the luck
and happiness you deserve.

Sincerely -
Peggy Budd
"48"

To a swell kid
Lena Cavallero
"48"

Best wishes.
To a swell friend
Betty Bell
"48"

Lots of luckalump
Tom - You're really
swell - Be seeing you
"48"

Best of luck
to a swell guy.
Anita Honeycutt.

Oh so
much love
from
Dad & Mom
"48"

Lots of luck
to a smart
kid
Rick Granger
"48"

Best of luck
to
the pump player
the wrestler
Bob Longdon

Antonio -
He tenido mucho
gusto en tenerle a Ud.
en mi clase, Tony
I'm looking
can in a

Best of luck and
happiness to a
wonderful guy. - one - see

Lucille
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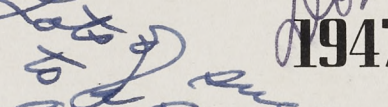
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neats
" You are one
smell hair - see
you with
see goat If you
Frank

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 to a
 A + Spanish
 Jean B. Patton

To a small dog:
as the gods in the world.
I was "41"

Best of
luck as
mighty
people and white
Don '48'
1947

PURPLE AND WHITE



1947

Lots of success
to a young man
the facts in honor of the 50th

Lots of book
in every thing
Zucca

In editing and publishing this annual for the senior class, the annual staff has compiled the facts in honor of the 50th anniversary of graduating classes. The theme, the Golden Jubilee, was chosen with this idea in mind, and the sketches throughout the book depict the differences in work and pleasure of 50 years ago in Madera Union High School.

Best Luck Always
Edith Bongors
"49"

Lots of Luck to
a well chemistry
struggler.

Bob. B^d. Dorell

May your life
be full of success
& happiness.

Autie Quett
"47" and

Best wishes and
happiness to a
nice lady.
Wm. Cox
48

Best of Luck Tony
I won't forget
Chemistry & Logic

Carl W. W. W.

Start
week for
sweet guy
for West
C 5 party

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Madera, California

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MR. L. C. THOMPSON

I am particularly pleased that the "Class of 1947" finds satisfaction in using, "The Golden Anniversary of Madera Union High School," as the theme for their year book, *The Purple and White*.

Since that memorable day four years ago when the present graduates staged a Freshman Assembly second to none, it has been obvious to those of us who have seen students come and go, that here is a group who have energy to spare, willingness to serve, and resourcefulness to meet any occasion. This group of 184 individuals, the largest graduating class, will bring the total number of Madera Union High School graduates past the 3,000 mark.

The first fifty years of growth in our high school have seen difficult times, but today future progress is assured. Without effort, our section of the great State of California is the mecca for thousands from the less agreeable parts of our Country. We would not dare guess what another half century will do to that fortunate portion of the San Joaquin Valley called Madera, but we do venture to say that the graduates of 1947 will assume a decisive role in that stirring episode of progress and history waiting to become a living thing.

L. C. THOMPSON, Principal.

DEDICATION

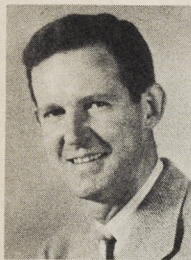


MRS. GEORGE WIEGAND

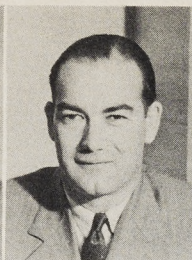
To Mrs. George Wiegand, who has been our most willing and helpful advisor for the past two years, the senior class of 1947 wishes to dedicate this annual. If the senior class were able to give an award for the most outstanding person of the year, Mrs. Wiegand would certainly claim that honor.

Somehow along with her other duties as librarian, she has found time to advise and help the seniors in all their activities. Her intelligent leadership and patience have been the chief props to the success of the senior plans. By her cheerfulness she has shown to us that there is a silver lining even in the darkest of our problems.

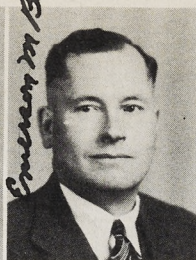
But since the seniors are not able to give that kind of an award, we can only try to show our appreciation by dedicating this annual to Mrs. Wiegand, our "first lady" of the year.



ARNOLD, JAMES
Music



ATKINSON, EDMUND
Physical Education



BAIN, EMERSON
History
Civics



BARRON, MADELINE
French
Spanish



BLUMENTHAL, AILEEN
History
Civics



BOUTELL, DOROTHY
English
Journalism



BOWLUS, LORRAINE
Physical Education



CAMPION, MARY A.
Spanish



CHAMBERS, LOIS
Physical Education
Health Co-ordinator



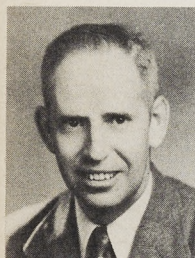
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English
History
Civics



CLARK, ANITA
Art
Mechanical
Drawing



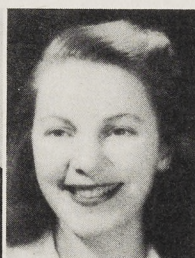
CURRY, JANE
English



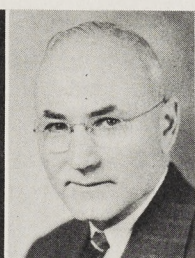
DRURY, HOWARD
Guidance Director



FISHER, CLAUDE
Mechanics



FORASSIEPI, BRUNA
Treasurer



FOSTER, CLARENCE
Science



FULLER, GRACE
Mathematics
Tennis



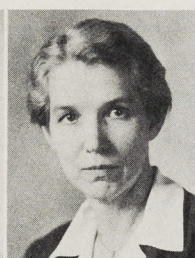
HANHART, GRACE
Cafeteria



HANSEN, WILLIAM
Carpentry



HARKINS, ALLEN
Geography
History
Algebra



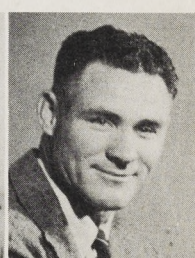
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Registrar



JACOBSON, MARIAN
Dramatics
English
Ballet



JARDINE, MARY
English
Dean of Girls

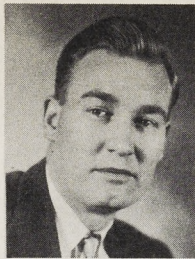


KEEBLE, JOSEPH
Physical Education



FACULTY

Old-Timers Day
Costumes



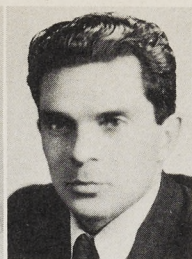
LARSEN, CARL
English



MALOY, BONITA
History
Latin



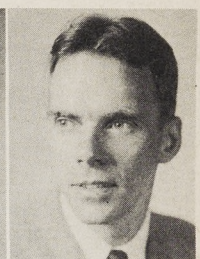
MANETTI, PETER
Gardening
Agricultural Shop



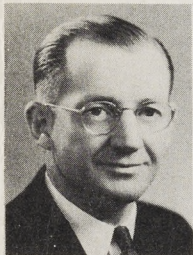
MARKLE, JESS
English
Track
Cadet Corp



MASTIN, DORIS L.
Commercial
Social Studies



MASTIN, RICHARD
Biology



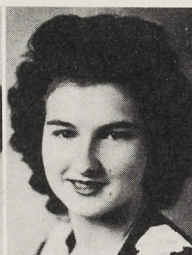
MONTAGUE, GEORGE
English



OWEN, HELEN
Commercial



PATTON, JEAN
Spanish



PECK, PATRICIA
Secretary



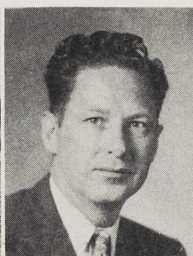
PETERSON, FRANK
Woodwork



RICHARDSON, ANNE
Sewing



ROBERTS, HELEN
Art



SELKIRK, ROBERT
Agriculture



SMALES, LOIS
Music



SMITH, WARREN
Agriculture



SOKER, BERTHA
General Business
Office Procedure



TRUEAX, ALICE
Chemistry
Algebra

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TUCKER, JESSIE
Commercial



VOLLBORN, H. A.
Vice Principal
Dean of Boys
Mathematics



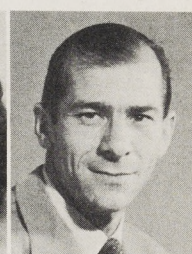
WATSON, RUTH
Biology



Wiegand, Vivian
Librarian



WILLS, ROBERTA
Cooking



WREN, RINALDO
Commercial
Boxing

FACULTY

Westerners,
Old Time Fashion





SCHOOL BOARD

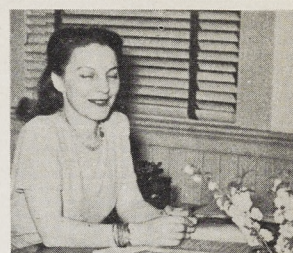
The members of the school board are, L. to R.: Floyd Nelson, Paul Ocheltree, J. A. Sanderson, president; William Fry, Carl Gill, secretary.



SECRETARY
Patricia Peck



REGISTRAR
Edith Hughes



TREASURER
Bruna Forassiepi



OFFICE STAFF

Row 1, L. to R.: Pat Murphy, Sue Tedford, Vada Holcomb, Delores DeWitt, Pat McKee, Marise Fairbanks. Row 2: Janevieve Doshier, Roberta Smith, Barbara Trost, Norma Nance, Barbara Wattenbarger.

BUS DRIVERS

Row 1, L. to R.: R. Harmon, R. Sordi, T. Harbert, Leo Puckett. Row 2: L. to R.: W. Marshall, school transportation manager; R. Martin, assistant manager; V. Plummer, Leroy Puckett, D. Beban, C. Cooper, L. Evans.



JANITORS

L. to R.: H. Spinks, C. Abbott, H. Hall, E. Kollman, head janitor; and Joe Juarique.



GARDENERS

L. to R.: Leo Puckett, Joe Stefan, head gardener; and Leroy Puckett.





SENIORS



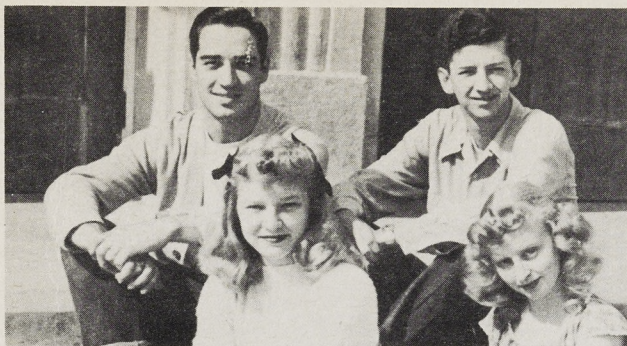
Good luck in your career
Yours Truly. J. E. Allen

Well knowing you

as always

Wm. D. Payne

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure
to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter
of the 10th inst.
and in reply to inform
you that the same
has been forwarded
to the proper authorities
for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very
truly yours,
J. E. Allen



FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

Row 1, L. to R.: Secretary, Ruby Jo Abercrombie; treasurer, Bobbie Jo Beasley.
Row 2, L. to R.: President, Vic Pistoresi; vice-president, Kenneth Jones.



SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

Row 1, L. to R.: Secretary, May Gong; treasurer, Wanda Potter.
Row 2, L. to R.: Vice-president, Dino Petrucci; president, Bill Eva.

SENIOR MEMOIRS

At their first meeting in October, the seniors elected Mrs. Vivian Wiegand as their class adviser, reordered their class rings and sweaters, and elected their class officers. The first semester officers were as follows: President, Vic Pistoresi; vice-president, Kenneth Jones; secretary, Ruby Jo Abercrombie; and treasurer, Bobbie Jo Beasley. The seniors also voted on their announcements and personal cards.

Later in the year the seniors discussed carnival plans and selected a committee. The carnival committee worked very hard on the construction and theme for their booth, and the night of the carnival the seniors walked off with the prize for the best decorated booth and the highest honor of all—the throne for their king and queen, Stanley Toner and Evelyn Scheid. This year's senior class has stood out at all of the carnivals as they won the throne in both their freshman and junior years, too.

At their next class meeting, Commencement and Sneak Day Committees were selected. Sneak Day was set for February 28 when some of the seniors journeyed to the coast and to Badger Pass.

On February 18 officers were elected for the second semester. Those selected were: President, Bill Eva; vice-president, Dino Petrucci; secretary, May Gong; and treasurer, Wanda Potter.

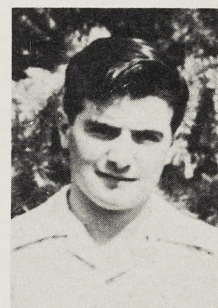
The seniors' personal cards arrived in March and their graduation announcements in May. On the nights of March 7 and 8 the seniors presented their senior play entitled, "The Night of January 16." This play was directed by Miss Marian Jacobson.

June was the biggest and busiest month of all for the seniors. On June 6 the senior reception was given for the parents of the graduating class. The Baccalaureate Service was held on June 8, and on June 10 the long awaited Junior-Senior Prom was held in the gymnasium. As a fitting climax to the seniors final week of school, Commencement was held on the night of June 11. June 12 the seniors bid their last farewell to the old Alma Mater and set out on their own to face the world.



MRS. VIVIAN WIEGAND
Senior Class Adviser

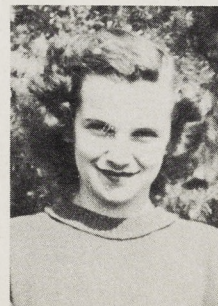
SENIOR CLASS SPEAKERS



Dino Petrucci



Beverly Marchetti



Evelyn Scheid



Bill Eva



ABERCROMBIE, CARL
1. Commissioner of Finance
2. Freshman and Sophomore Class President
3. Gold Seal Bearer
4. Maderan Staff



ABERCROMBIE, RUBY JO
1. Commencement Committee
2. Carnival Queen
3. Scholarship (4)
4. Vice-President of Girls League (2)

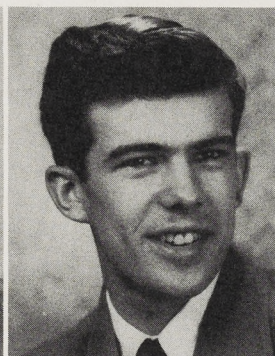
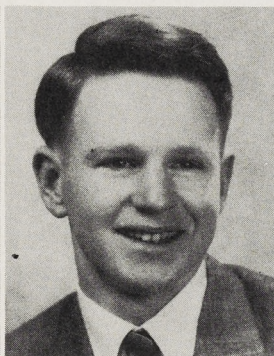
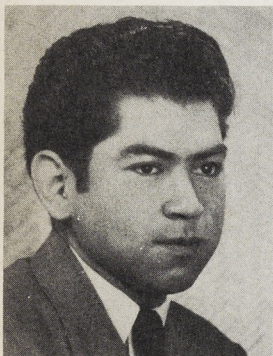
Carl A

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ADAME, CIRILO
1. Adv. Band
2. Adv. Orchestra
3. Pan American Student Forum
4. Boys Federation

ALLEN, JAMES
1. Future Farmers
2. Track
3. Football
4. Boys Federation

ALLEY, MILTON
1. Commissioners
2. Boys Federation Council
3. Rally Committee Chairman
4. Football



ALVISO, JESSE E.
1. Pan American Student Body
2. Band
3. Track
4. Boys Federation

ANDERSON, JACK H.
1. Band
2. Dance Club
3. Boys Federation

ARZATE, RITA
1. Pan American Student Body (3)
2. Girls Glee
3. Girls League

BALLOU, DON
1. Track
2. Boys Federation



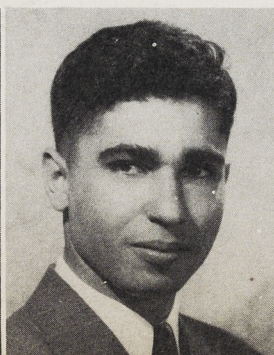
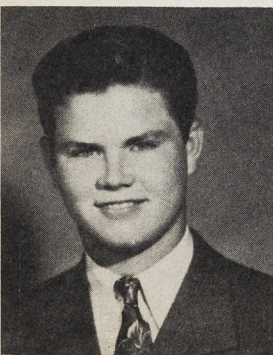
BARE, DONALD
1. Boys Federation President
2. Varsity Football
3. Boxing
4. Future Farmers

BASILA, MITCH
1. Varsity Football
2. Band
3. Sophistakats
4. Boys Federation

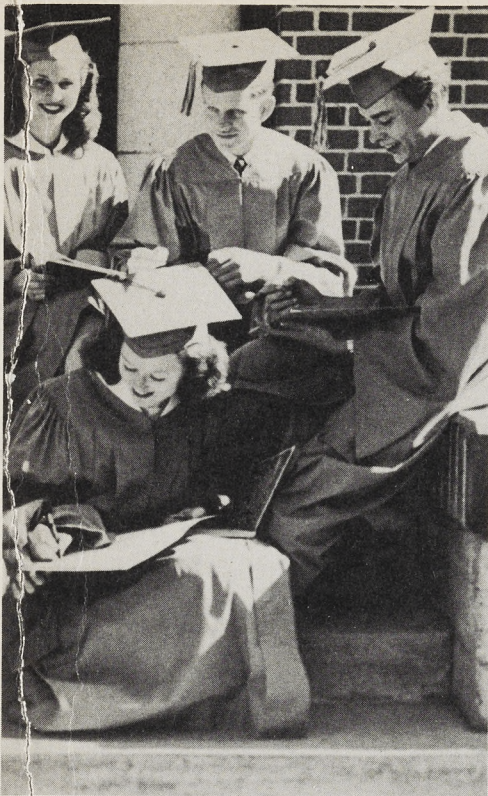
BATINI, ALMA
1. Girls League
2. Pan American Student Forum

BEASLEY, BOBBIE JO
1. Rally Committee
2. Senior Class Treasurer
3. Gai Horizon Club
4. Dance Club

BEGGS, CONRAD L.
1. Future Farmers
2. Dance Club
3. Track
4. Tennis



Writers



Cramp

- BLACKWELL, FRANCES
 1. Girls Athletic Association
 2. Girl Scouts
 3. Girls League
 4. Commercial Club



- BLALOCK, MELVIN W.
 1. Track
 2. Boys Federation

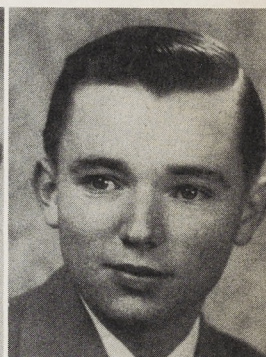
- As ever, Don*
 BLAYNEY, DONALD F.
 1. Boys Federation
 2. Transferred from San Francisco in 1946



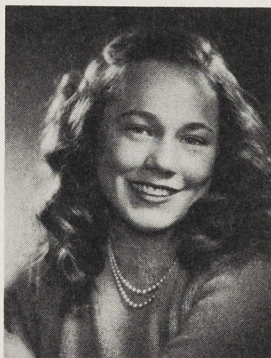
- BOSQUEZ, MARY TERESA
 1. Pan American Student Forum
 2. Band
 3. Amanacer Horizon President
 4. Girls Athletic Association



- BRADY, RICHARD L.
 1. Boys Federation



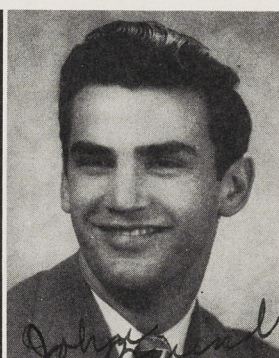
- BROOKS, JOAN
 1. Horizon Club (4)
 2. Pan American Student Forum (4)
 3. Girls League
 4. Commercial Club



- BROSI, NORMA D.
 1. Girls Glee
 2. Harvey Girl Club
 3. Girls League



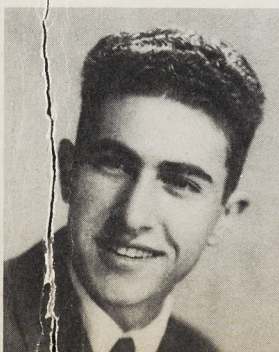
- BRUNOLLI, JOHN M.
 1. Commissioners (3)
 2. President of Dance Club
 3. Maderan, Purple and White Staff
 4. Senior Play Cast



- BURNETT, WENDELL
 1. Future Farmers
 2. Boxing
 3. Boys Federation



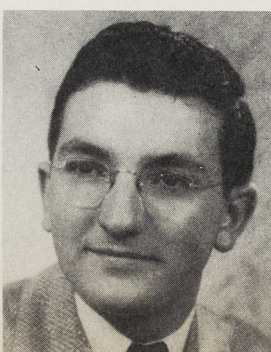
- CAPPELLUTI, MAURICE
 1. Commissioners
 2. Tennis
 3. Dance Band
 4. Band and Orchestra



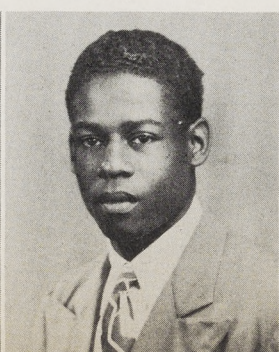
- Just Luck*
 CASEBEER, BARBARA
 1. Rally Committee
 2. Gai Horizon
 3. Pan American Student Forum
 4. Chemistry Club



- CEREGHINO, CARL
 1. Band
 2. Boys Federation



- CHATMAN, LOUIS A.
 1. Pan American Student Forum
 2. French Club
 3. Band
 4. Boxing



- CLIFTON, WANDA
 1. Girls Athletic Association
 2. Girls League





Best Wish Mary Ellen



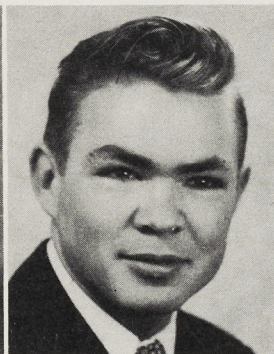
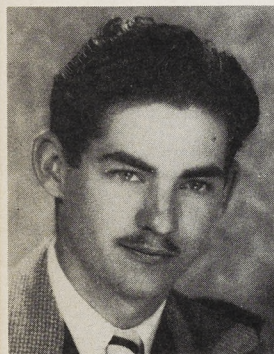
COFFEE, MARY ELLEN
1. Secretary and Reporter of P.A.S.F.
2. Horizon Club (1)
3. Scholarship (1)
4. Carnival Committee

COLLODI, MIRELLA
1. Varsitians (2)
2. Pan American Student Forum
3. Girls League

COLLODI, UMBERTO JR.
1. Boys Federation
2. Boxing

COOK, GORDON
1. Boys Federation
2. Commercial Club
3. Pan American Student Forum

COOK, WARREN
1. Junior Class President
2. Football
3. Baseball
4. Future Farmer Treasurer



He's Guilty!

COX, DORRIS
1. Girls League

CROSS, BOB
1. President of Commercial Club
2. Cadet Corps
3. Senior Play Cast
4. Boys Federation

DA SILVA, ROBERT
1. Varsity Football (3)
2. Varsity Basketball (3)
3. Baseball
4. Carnival Booth Committee (2)

DAVIS, MARSHALL
1. Senior Play Cast
2. Football
3. Maderan Staff
4. Boys' Federation



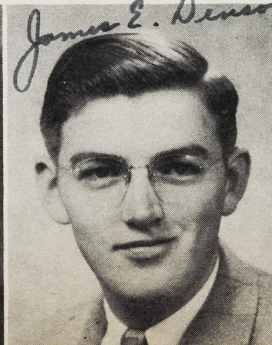
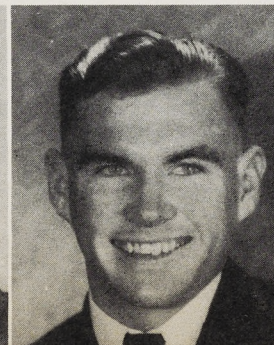
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1. Football
2. Boxing
3. President of Dance Club
4. Boys Federation

DENNEY, RONALD N.
1. Football
2. Track
3. Boys Federation
4. Scholarship

DENSON, JAMES E.
1. Scholarship (6)
2. Debating
3. French Club
4. Forensic

DE STEFANIS, LEO P.
1. Football
2. Baseball
3. Boxing
4. Swimming

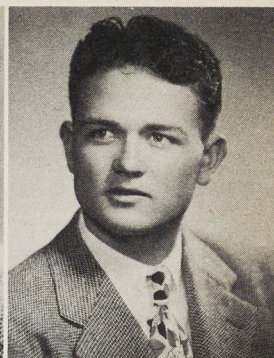
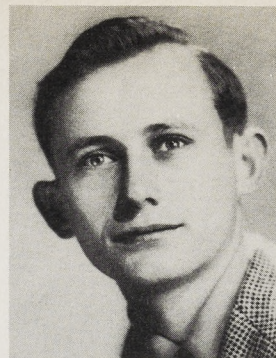
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1. Carnival Committee
2. Gai Horizon Club
3. Scholarship (2)
4. Senior Play Cast





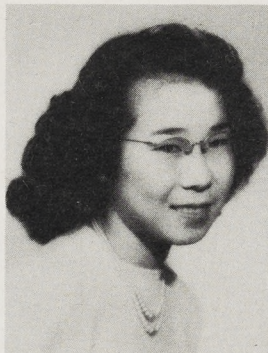
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1. Boys Federation



DIEBERT, ROBERT D.
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2. Future Farmers
3. Varsity Football
4. Carnival King (Junior Year)

DOBASHI, IKUYE
1. Girls League
2. Scholarship
3. Girls Athletic Association



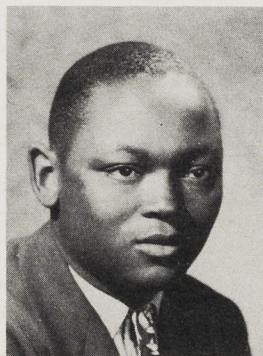
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1. Pan American Student Forum
2. Girls Athletic Association
3. Girls League



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3. Vice-President of Gai Horizon
7. Girls League



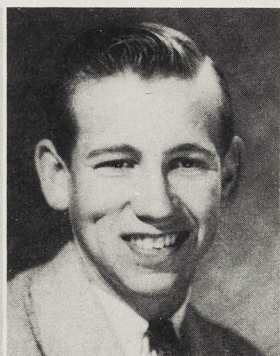
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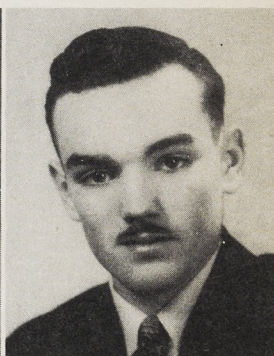
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1. Dance Band
2. Track
3. Band
4. Baseball



EMERSON, DORAN
1. Boys Federation
2. Scholarship
3. Dance Club
4. Senior Play Production Staff



EVA, WILLIAM S. JR.
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2. Vice President of Future Farmers
3. Dance Club
4. Tennis



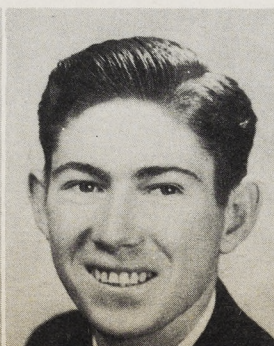
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In the Service



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2. Scholarship
3. Senior Play Cast
4. Boys Federation



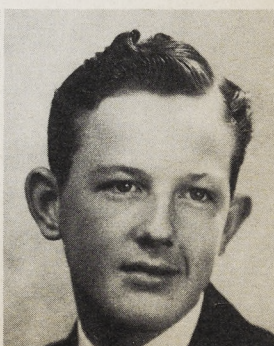
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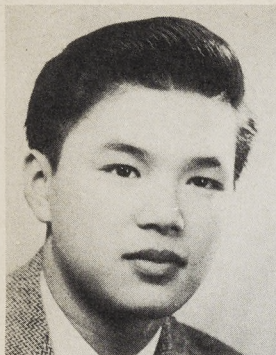


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1. Dance Club
2. Boys Federation
3. Served in the Navy



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1. Boys Federation
2. Dance Club
3. Pan American Student Forum





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1. Scholarship
2. Boys Federation

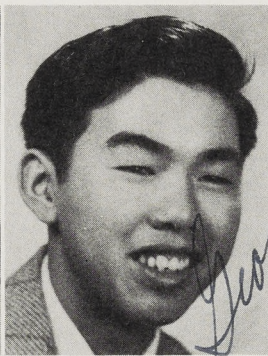
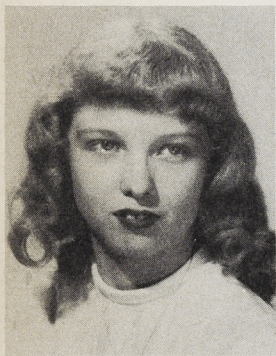


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1. Girl Scouts
2. Girls League

GLOVER, JOYCE
ROZELLA
1. French Club
2. Girls League

GLOVER, LORRAINE
BERTHA
1. Scholarship
2. French Club
3. Chemistry Club
4. Girls League

GO, GEORGE H.
1. Block M Society
2. Scholarship (2)
3. Photography Club
4. Tennis



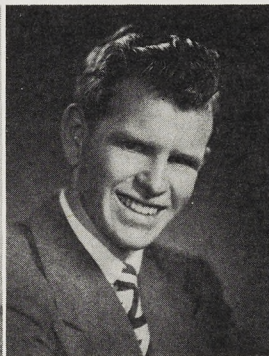
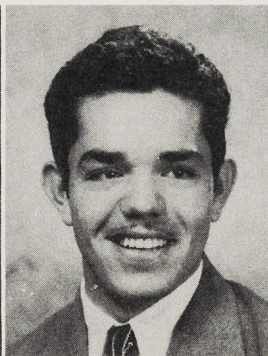
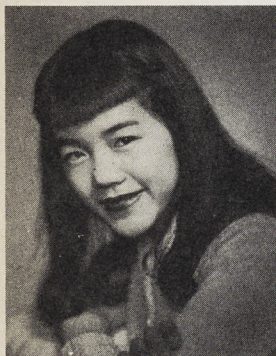
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1. President and Vice-President of P.A.S.F.
2. Gold Seal Bearer
3. Senior Class Secretary
4. Scholarship Treasurer

GONZALES, MERCEDES
1. Pan American Student Forum (3)
2. Girls Glee (1)
3. Girls League

GONZALES, ALFONSO
1. Treasurer of Pan American
2. Dance Band
3. Gold Seal Bearer
4. Band and Orchestra

HARRELL, RICHARD DALE
1. Future Farmers
2. Maderan Staff
3. Boys Federation Council
4. Boxing and Tennis



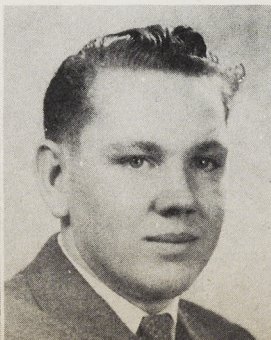
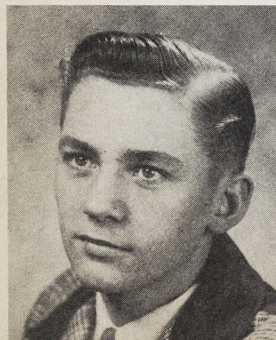
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1. Boys Federation

HENDRICKSON, W. N.
1. Pan American Student Forum (4)
2. French Club (2)
3. Boys Federation

HERNANDEZ, AMELIA
1. Horizon Club
2. Pan American Student Forum
3. Girls League

HERRERA, VIRGINIA
1. Amancer, Horizon Club Treasurer
2. Band (4)
3. Pan American Student Forum (4)
4. Girls Athletic Association

HOLCOMB, CLIFTON
1. Varsity Football
2. Boys Federation President
3. Glee Club Soloist
4. World War 2 Veteran

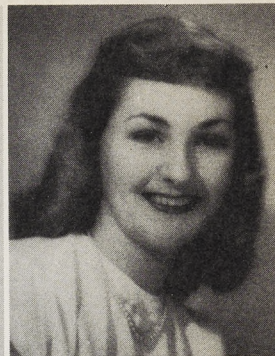




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4. Glee Club

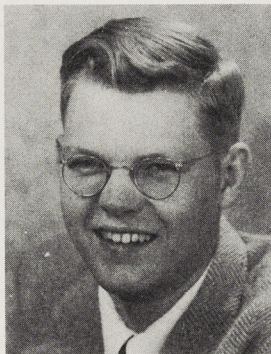
HOLCOMB, VADA
1. Commencement Committee
2. Rally Committee
3. French Club President
4. Senior Play Production Staff



HOUSTON, JACK V.
1. Vasitoniens
2. Chemistry Club
3. Scholarship
4. Boys Federation

HUDSON, MARJORIE
DAWN
1. Scholarship (6)
2. Girls League President
3. Gai Horizon Club
4. Basketball Team Queen

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1. Track
2. Baseball
3. Boys Federation
4. Band

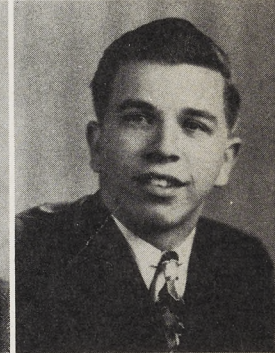
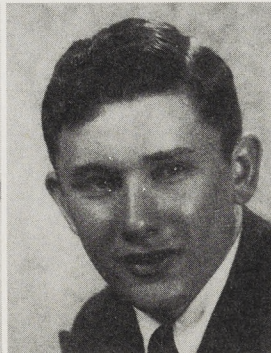


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MELLOWAINE
1. Girls League
2. Chorus

JANZEN, HENRY
1. Future Farmers
2. Boys Federation

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1. Future Farmer
Regional Reporter
2. Track
3. Football
4. Boys Federation

JESSING, ALLEN CLAUDE
1. Adv. Orchestra
2. Boys Federation



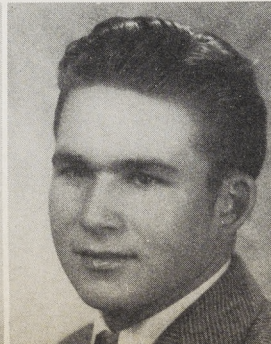
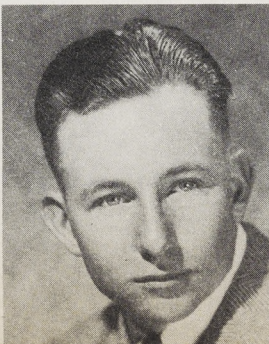
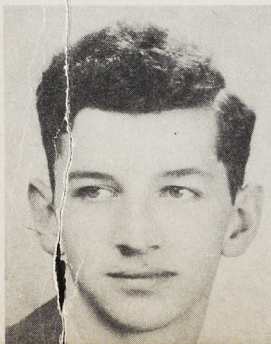
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1. Gold Seal Bearer
2. Vice-President of Senior Class
3. Senior Play Cast
4. President of Freshman Class

JORDAN, DARL
1. Future Farmers
2. Boys Federation Secretary

JORDAN, EMMERGENE
1. Girls League
2. Girl Scouts

JORGENSEN, HOWARD
EUGENE
1. Varsity Football
2. Boxing
3. Future Farmers
4. Boys Federation

JUAREZ, OPHELIA
1. Orchestra
2. Pan American Student Forum
3. Girls League





KEITH, GLYNDEAN
1. Scholarship (4)
2. Commercial Club
3. Girl Scouts Troop 1
4. Girls Athletic Association



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JEAN
1. Gai Horizon Club
2. Girls League

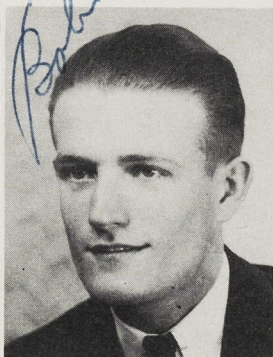


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1. Gold Seal Bearer
2. Maderan; Purple and White Staff
3. Senior Play Production Staff
4. President of Gai Horizon Club

LANGDON, BOB
1. Scholarship President
2. Gold Seal Bearer
3. Class A Track Team
4. Boys Federation Secretary and Class Rep.

LEACH, MARGARET
1. French Club
2. Archery Winner
3. Girls League
4. Gai Horizon Club

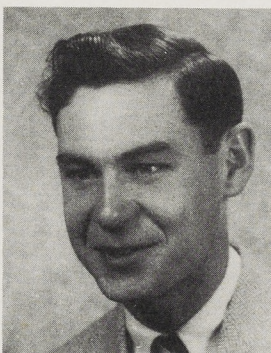
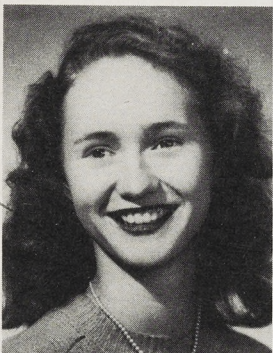
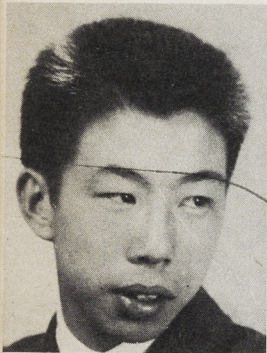


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1. Boys Federation Vice-President
2. Track
3. Tennis

LE GALLEE, JO
1. Purple and White Staff
2. Maderan Staff
3. Gai Horizon Club
4. Senior Play Production Staff

LITTLE, ADDISON
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2. Pan American Student Forum
3. Girls Athletic Association
4. Girls League



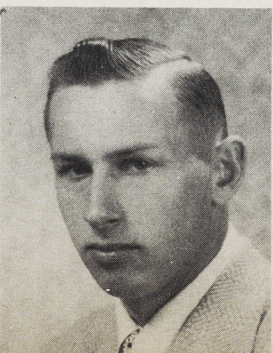
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2. Vice-President of French Club
3. Adv. Band
4. Track

LOWE, WILLIAM
1. Future Farmers
2. Track
3. Boys Federation

MACIEL, MARY LOUISE
1. Pan American Student Forum
2. Secretary of Horizon Club
3. Band
4. Girls Athletic Association

MACKEY, ERMARAE
1. Gai Horizon
2. Girls League

MALEY, FREEDA
1. Girl Scouts
2. Scholarship
3. Commercial Club
4. Girls League





Problem Children

- Beverly Marchetti*
 MARCHETTI, BEVERLY
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 2. Senior Play Cast
 3. Maderan Staff
 4. Thespians

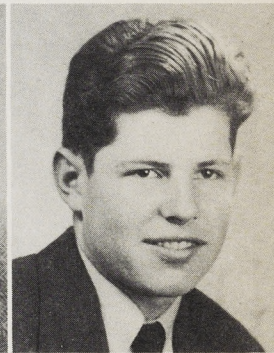
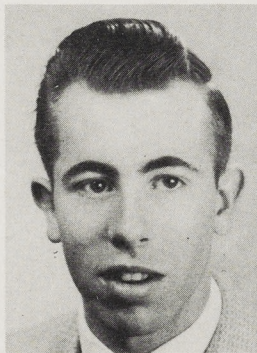
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 1. Pan American
 Student Forum
 2. Girls League



- MARSH, JERRY
 1. Dance Band
 2. Band
 3. Pan American
 Student Forum
 4. Track

- MARTIN, CALVIN
 1. Future Farmer
 Vice-President
 2. Vice-President of
 Boys Federation
 3. Track
 4. Future Farmer
 Executive Committee

- MARTIN, PAUL
 1. President of Ski Club
 2. Senior Play Cast
 3. Forensic Club
 4. Debate

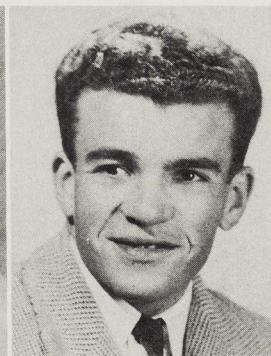
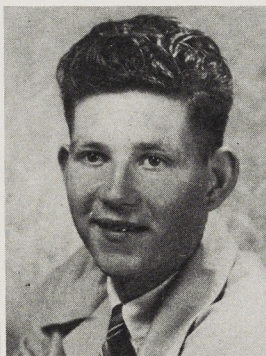


- McKEE, PATRICIA REA
 1. Senior Play
 Production Staff
 2. Queen of Freshman
 Carnival
 3. Vice-President of
 Junior Class
 4. Maderan and Purple
 and White Staffs

- MIHICH, SAM
 1. Varsity Baseball
 2. Boys Federation

- MONTGOMERY, GERALD
 1. Future Farmers
 2. Boys Federation
 3. Boxing

- MONTOYA, HELEN
 1. Pan American
 Student Forum
 2. Horizon Club
 3. Girls League



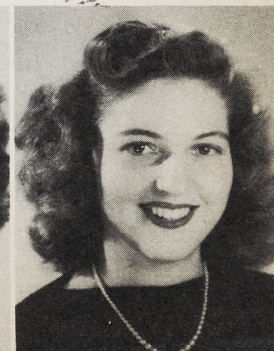
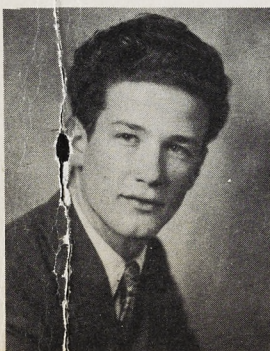
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 2. Boys Glee Club
 3. Varsity Vocalist
 4. Senior Play Cast

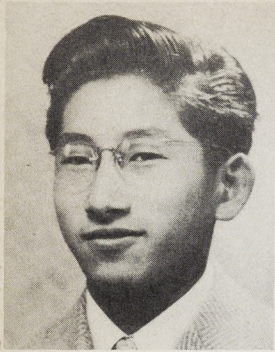
- MORI, FUJIYE
 1. Girls League

- MORRIS, BERVIL
 1. Basketball
 2. Boys Federation

- MORRISON, BARBARA
 JUNE
 1. Secretary of the
 Commercial Club
 2. Secretary and Reporter
 of Girl Scouts
 3. Scholarship
 4. Office Practice
 (Treasurer's Office)

- MURPHY, PATRICIA JANE
 1. Editor of Maderan;
 Torch
 2. Purple and White
 Staff
 3. Commissioners (2)
 4. Gold Seal Bearer





NAITO, KEN
1. Boys Federation



NANCE, NORMA L.
1. Girls League
2. Gai Horizon Club

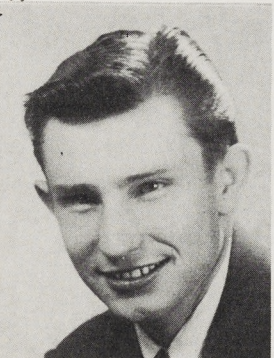


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1. Gai Horizon Club
2. Maderan Staff
3. French Club
4. Girls Glee

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1. Track
2. Boys Federation

OCHELTREE, JEROLD
1. Pan American
Student Forum
2. Future Farmers
3. Swimming
4. Photography Club

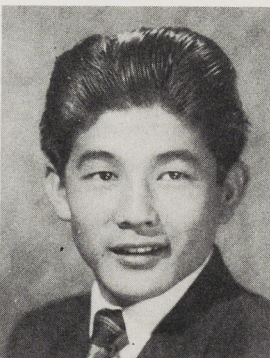
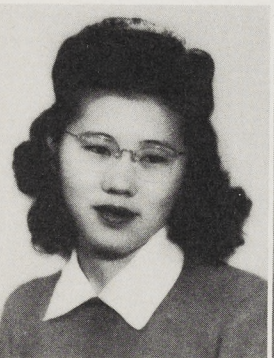


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1. Girl Scouts (1)
2. Gai Horizon (1)
3. Girls Glee (3)
4. Girls League

OKANO, EDITH HISAKO
1. Scholarship (4)
2. Girls League
3. Girls Athletic
Association

OSAKI, KEN K.
1. Varsity Football
2. Varsity Basketball
3. Baseball
4. Boys Federation
President

OVERGAARD, NEIL
1. Scholarship (3)
2. Pan American
Student Forum
3. Boys Federation
Council
4. Track



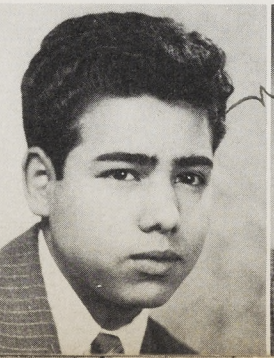
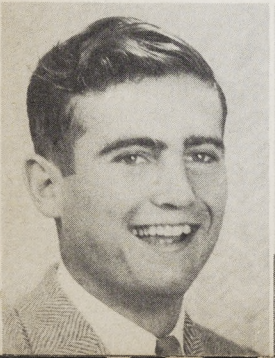
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1. Track
2. Future Farmers

PADILLA, RAYMOND
1. Track
2. Cadet Corps
3. Pan American
Student Forum
4. Boys Federation

PEARSON, HELEN
LOUISE
1. Scholarship (2)
2. Girls League
Council (1)
3. Maderan Staff
4. Horizon Club (3)

PEART, ELBRIDGE
1. Carnival Committee
2. Tennis
3. Sequoia Club
4. Boys Federation

PETRUCCI, DINO
1. F.F.A. President (2)
2. Senior Class
Vice-President
3. Public Speaking (2)
4. President of Madera-
Fresno F.F.A. Section

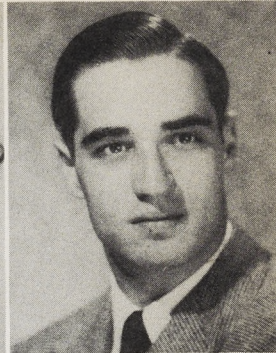




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PIRA, LOUISE JOSEPHINE

1. President of Gai Horizon
2. Secretary of Gai Horizon
3. Library Staff
4. Girls League



PISTORESI, VIC

1. Football and Track
2. Basketball
3. Baseball
4. Sophomore and Senior Class President

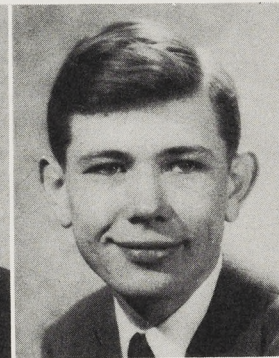
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1. Orchestra
2. Band
3. Debate
4. Pan American Student Forum



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1. Public Speaking
2. Debate
3. Forensic Club
4. Maderan Staff



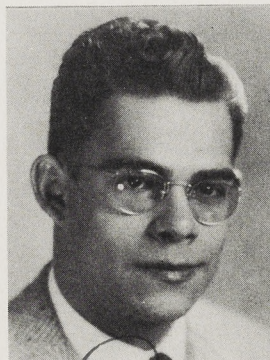
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1. Class Carnival Committee (2)
2. Secretary of Sophomore and Junior Class
3. Senior Class Treasurer
4. Senior Play Production Staff



PRECIADO, THOMAS H.

1. Track
2. Dance Club
3. Boys Federation
4. Senior Play Cast



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1. Girls League
2. Commercial Club (3)



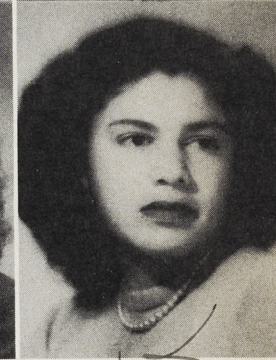
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2. Pan American Student Forum
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4. Gai Horizon



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3. Girls Athletic Association



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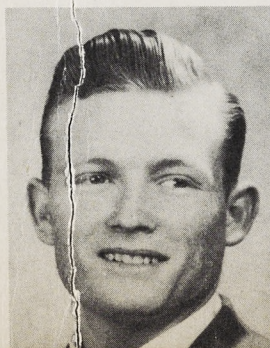
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3. Gai Horizon
4. Senior Play Cast



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2. Future Farmers
3. Track



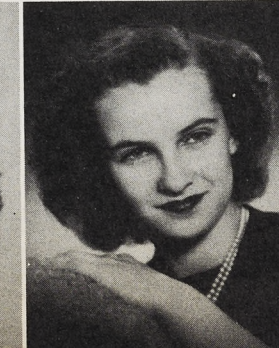
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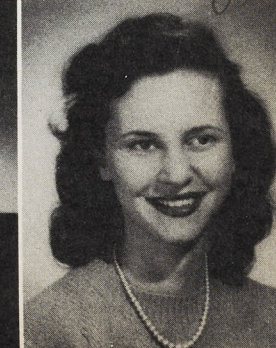
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1. Girls League President
2. Girls State
3. Senior Play Cast
4. Senior Carnival Queen



SCHMALL, JEANETTE

1. Pan American Student Forum
2. Gai Horizon
3. Scholarship (1)
4. Girls Chorus (3)





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2. Varsity Football
3. Boxing
4. Senior Play
Production Staff



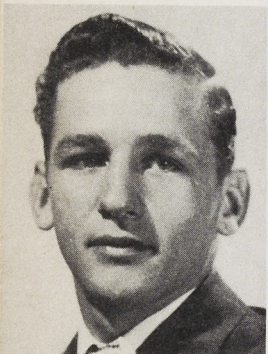
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1. Student Body President
2. Senior Play Cast
3. Tennis
4. Dance Club

SERRANO, VIRGINIA M.
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2. Girls Glee
3. Girls League

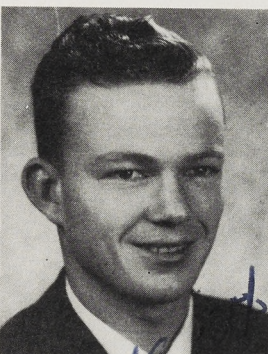
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1. Maderan and Purple and White Staff
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4. Thespians



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2. Track
3. Senior Play Cast
4. Boys Federation

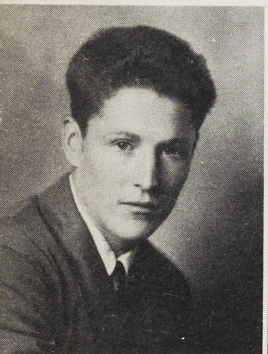


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2. Cadet Corps
3. Track

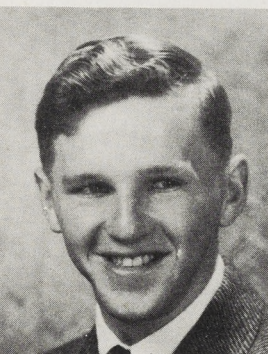


TINDAL, DORIS JANELL
1. Girls League
2. Commercial Club
3. Girls Athletic Association
4. Girl Scouts

TONER, STANLEY
1. Junior Class President
2. Senior Carnival King
3. Boys State
4. Varsity Basketball and Baseball



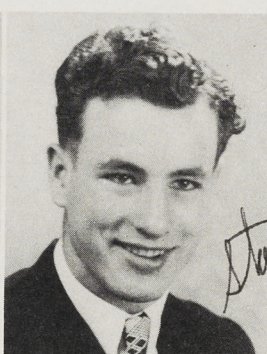
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1. Baseball (2)
2. B Football
3. Boys Federation



TOSCHI, PAUL JR.
1. Commissioner of Finance
2. Future Farmer Reporter
3. Track
4. Football

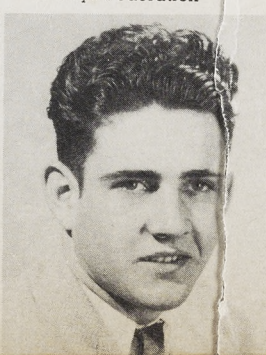
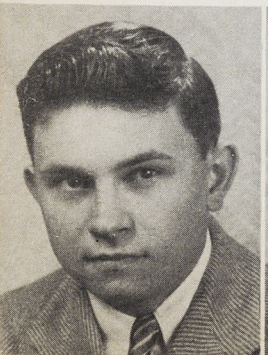


TROST, BARBARA
1. Pan American Student Forum
2. Girls League
3. Gai Horizon
4. Commencement Committee



TRUEAX, HELEN
1. Gold Seal Bearer
2. Pan American Student Forum
3. Chemistry Club
4. Scholarship Secretary

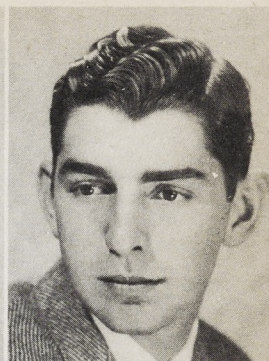
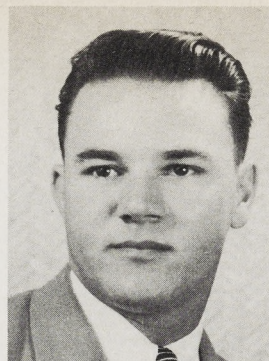
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1. Future Farmers
2. Track
3. Dance Club
4. Boys Federation





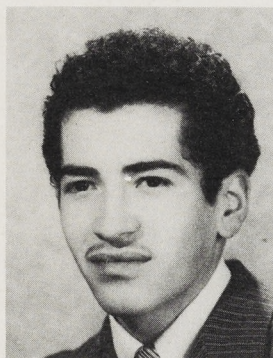
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1. Track
2. Band
3. Boys Federation

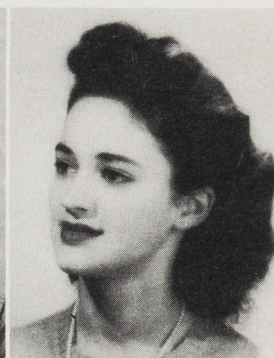


UNTI, ALADINO
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2. Future Farmers

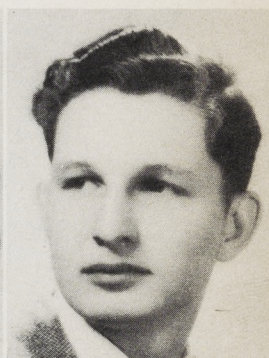
VALDERRAMA, LOUIS
1. P.A.S.F. Treasurer
2. Varsitians
3. Band
4. Orchestra



VICKERS, BETTY JO
1. Commissioners (2)
2. Scholarship (5)
3. Editor of the Maderan;
Purple and White Staff
4. Thespians



WAGNER, WALTER LOUIS
1. Football
2. Track
3. Boys Federation
4. Maderan Staff



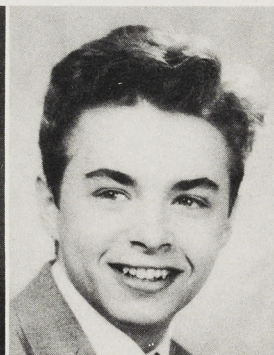
WARDELL, SARAH
1. Girl Scouts
2. Girls League



WATTENBARGER, BARBARA
1. Editor of Purple and
White; Maderan Staff
2. Gold Seal Bearer
3. Gai Horizon Club (4)
4. Girls League Council



WELLMAN, WALLY
1. Pan American
Student Forum
2. Dance Club
3. Track
4. Boys Federation



WESTON, IMOGENE
1. Gold Seal Bearer
2. Girls Athletic
Association
3. Band
4. Girls League



WILLIAMS, ANDREW
MADISON
1. Dance Club
2. Boys Federation
3. In the Service



WOO, GIM
1. Pan American
2. Boys Federation
3. In the Service



YOSHIDA, EMY
1. Scholarship
2. Girls League



ZANONI, NATHAN
AMBROSE
1. Boys Federation



Barbara

Wally

Imogene

Not Pictured

ALVISO, GERALD
In the Service

ARRIOLA, JESUS
In the Service

BERKELEY, DELMER
In the Service

COOK, SANFORD B.
In the Service

DAL CERRO, RICHARD
In the Service

De La GUERRA, DARIO
ALEXANDER
Future Farmers
Boys' Federation

GAMBLE, ROBERT
Track
Band
Boys' Federation

LEEPER, BOB G.
In the Service

LOGOLUSO, FRANK
In the Service

PINKSTON, EDWIN EUGENE
In the Service

REEVES, WILLIE C.
In the Service

ROMERI, LINO RENSO
Boys' Federation

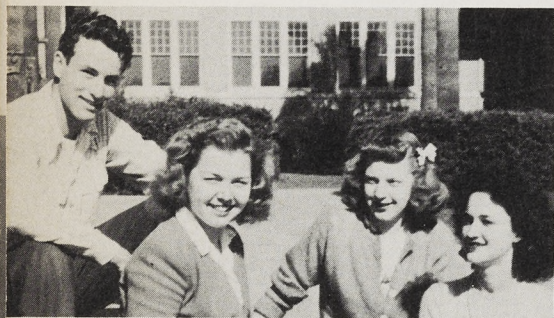
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Girls' Athletic Association
Girl Scouts
Commercial Club

GEORGE, ROYAL M.
Sports
Boys' Federation
Drama

STAFFORD, DORIS EVELYN
Girls' League

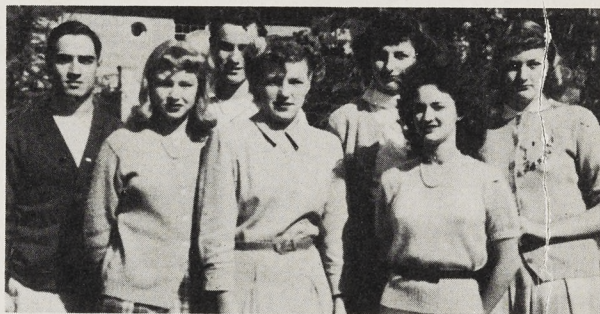
VALESQUEZ, FRANK
In the Service

WATERS, ARTHUR DALE
In the Service



SENIOR SNEAK DAY COMMITTEE

Row 1, L. to R.: Pat McKee, Betty Jo Vickers.
Row 2, L. to R.: Stanley Toner, Joyce Klein.
Not pictured is Ken Osaki.

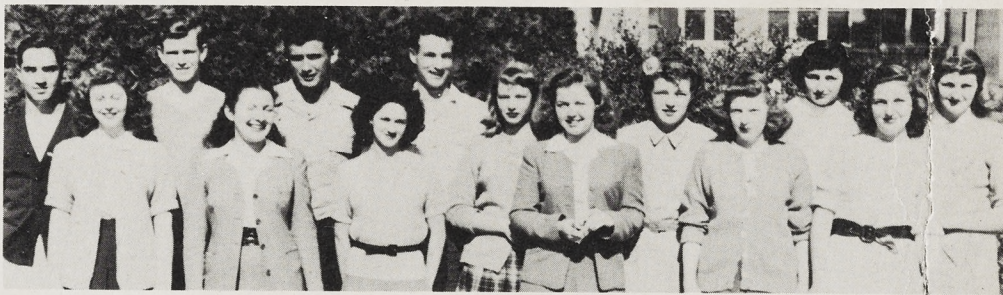


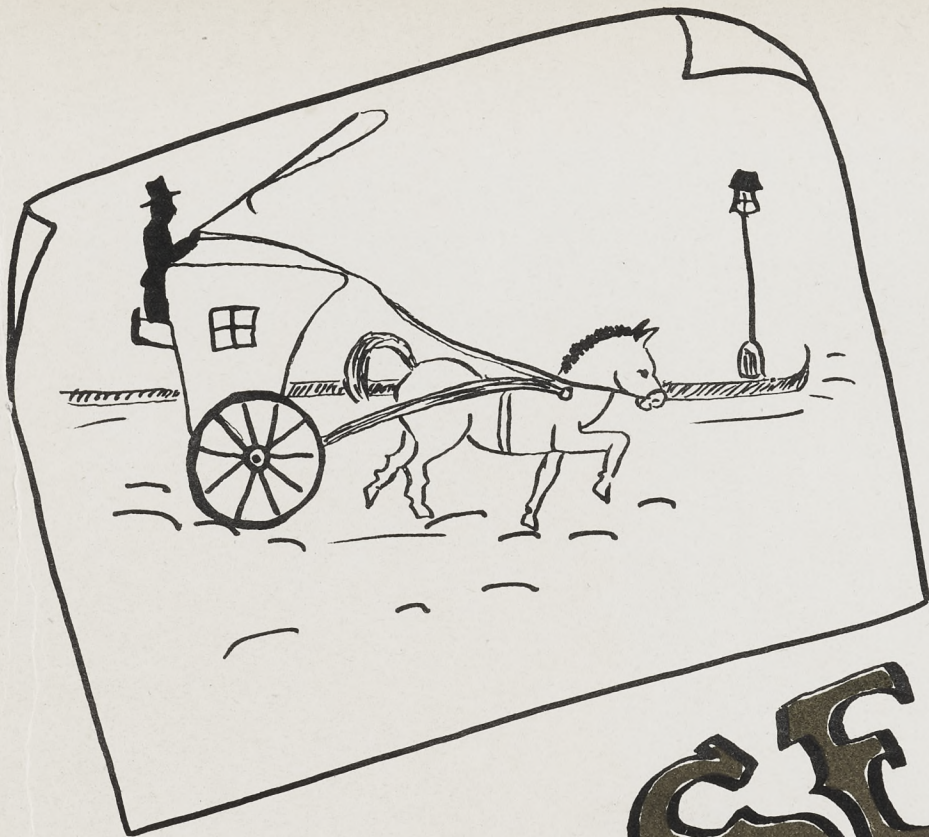
SENIOR COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Row 1, L. to R.: Ethel Shipp, Betty Jo Vickers.
Row 2, L. to R.: Vic Pistoresi, Stanley Toner,
Barbara Trost, and Vada Holcomb.

SENIOR CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

Row 1, L. to R.: Wanda
Potter, Beverly Marchetti,
Betty Jo Vickers, Pat Mc-
Kee, Joyce Klein, Pat Mur-
phy. Row 2, L. to R.: Vic
Pistoresi, Richard Harrell,
Bob DaSilva, Stanley
Toner, Ruby Jo. Abercrom-
bie, Ethel Shipp, Barbara
Trost, and Vada Holcomb.





CLASSES



To Tony,
 One of the swellest pals
 I have I wish the Best
 of Everything in the Future
 Andy Hoode
 "48"

Best of luck
 to a swell guy
 Barbara Jester
 -48-

All the luck in the
 world to a swell
 guy.
 Shantine Fairbanks
 48"

too platy
 I was wishing "shively"
 you everything "shively"
 "48"

F. Cooper of Madaba High
 Love Love

To a swell
 classmate
 The Best of luck
 for you next year
 for many more
 to come
 "48"



Row 1, L. to R.: T. Brooks, C. Clark, C. De La Guerra, Y. Atkinson, W. Cox, I. Basden, R. Bongorno, M. Biscay, C. Apagh, B. Abercrombie, L. Culp, D. Ahles, P. Cudd, M. Balbas. Row 2: M. Blackburn, W. Berkeley, D. Decker, D. Campbell, M. Blalock, J. Boysen, B. Capra, R. Cruz, T. Andrew, R. Acuna, C. Bacon, J. Balch. Row 3: E. M. Chatman, R. Dolio, E. Ballard, E. Allen, J. Beasley, J. Aguirre, J. Baldriga, D. Conner, A. Arzate, A. Aldama.



Miss Grace Fuller
Junior Sponsor



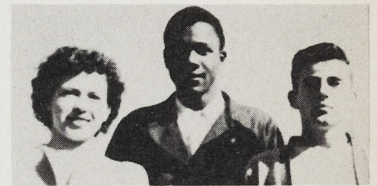
Second Semester
President
Dick Granger



First Semester Officers, L. to R.:
A. Lattanzio, treasurer; D.
Granger, vice-president; E.
Rowe, secretary.

*Best of
luck to a
sweet & good
natured guy
Richard
"48" Cruz*

JUNIORS



Second Semester Officers, L. to
R.: S. Tedford, secretary; L.
Mims, treasurer; R. Bongorno,
vice-president.



First Semester
President
Ed Vorhees

Row 1, L. to R.: M. Koken, A. V. King, E. Kanady, B. Jester, M. Inami, A. Failla, L. Gonzales, L. Freeman, E. Gonzales, V. Grattone, R. Houston, M. Fairbanks, E. Higuera, O. E. Kilcrease. Row 2: B. Hodge, W. Jamison, V. Kisin, T. Higuera, R. Hardy, B. Hindman, D. Guintoli, M. James, B. Kirkman, R. Fisher, C. L. Gibson. Row 3: D. Johnson, L. Hoskins, M. Johnson, H. Edwards, V. Clark, L. Honeycutt, J. Doo, J. Fry, B. Hubbard, R. Hayes, D. Chambers.





Row 1, L. to R.: M. Tatami, J. Zapien, M. Weston, M. Ward, B. Windsor, K. Wilkinson, B. Ruth, G. Tocchini, P. Warner, K. Silkwood, D. Newcomb, L. Cavallero, B. J. Russell, M. Sciaqua. Row 2: B. Halleen, L. Edwards, H. Woodley, R. West, B. Hummer, R. E. McDowell, M. Lasgoity, M. Sanwo, R. Serrano, S. Tedford, E. Rowe, M. Weis, M. A. Ryan, J. Row, C. Simi. Row 3: C. Rollins, B. Weimer, A. Goode, G. Sanderson, D. Tindel, D. Granger, P. Huarte, B. Whitehead, D. Tolladay, L. Maxwell, E. Vorhees, M. White, K. Wright, R. Secara, F. Schoelen.



Row 1, L. to R.: H. Oldham, B. R. Price, A. Rodriguez, M. Mihich, V. Rodriguez, A. Lattanzio, A. Ragnetti, K. McMellon, C. Padilla, N. Nance, R. Morris, E. Ogletree, D. Martin, M. Martin. Row 2: R. Odell, V. McDowell, R. Perry, N. Radley, L. Mims, T. Passmore, B. Roden, J. Padilla, C. Olono, R. Martinez, B. Parker, S. La Mattina. Row 3: B. Noblett, R. Kutch, D. Ramirez, B. Morger, R. Radney, B. Price, E. Meeks, D. Long, J. Low.

Prom Committee, Row 1, L. to R.: V. Grattone, M. Biscay. Row 2, L. to R.: E. Vorhees, G. Fuller, B. Capra, J. Fry.



To raise funds for the Junior-Senior Prom, the juniors sold Coca Cola at two of the many football games played here. This proved to be successful, but not quite successful enough. They decided to present a Variety Show with talent from the whole student body. The juniors handled the business connected with the show and received half the proceeds.

At the carnival, the junior king and queen were runners-up for the most script sold.

The juniors gave the graduating class of 1947 their prom on June 10 at the high school gym. The theme was "A Chinese Garden."



Row 1, L. to R.: J. Andrew, B. Bosworth, E. Bongorno, R. Adame, J. Bain, R. Beach, D. Bass, S. Cain, B. Clark, P. Blackburn, J. Canady. Row 2: C. Baldrice, J. Conn, N. Castro, P. Aguirre, F. Brunolli, L. Brown, J. Brown, F. Bohna. Row 3: C. Archibald, J. Arriola, Y. Aoki, J. Chevrount, E. Breitwiesser, L. Bollinger, E. Brown, J. Aron, B. Boysen, W. Caldwell.



First Semester
President
Betty Lou Mallory



First Semester Officers, L. to
R.: N. Davis, treasurer; F. Shillings, vice-president; S. Pistorasi, secretary.



Mr. Richard Mastin
Sophomore
Sponsor

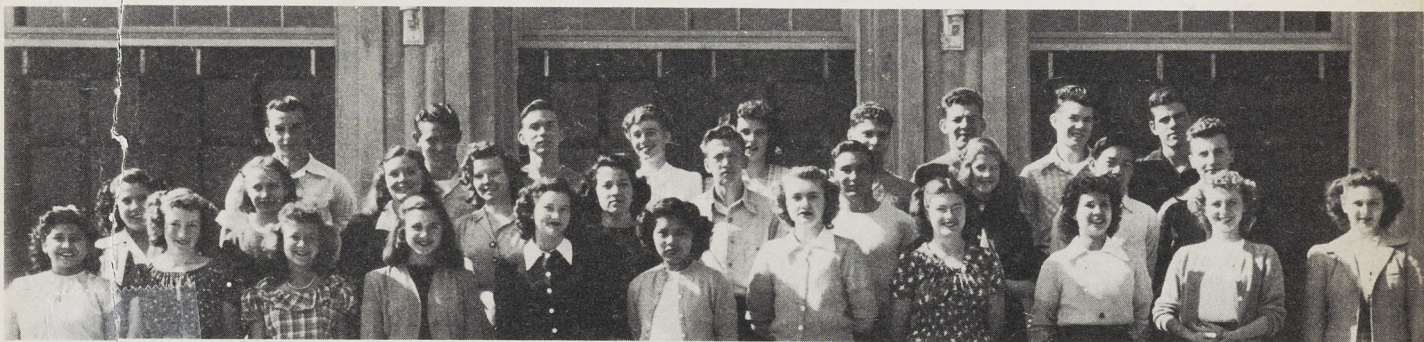


Second Semester Officers, L. to
R.: D. Bass, treasurer; W. Rogers, vice-president; K. Kilcrease, secretary.



Second Semester
President
Donald Fortune

SOPHOMORES



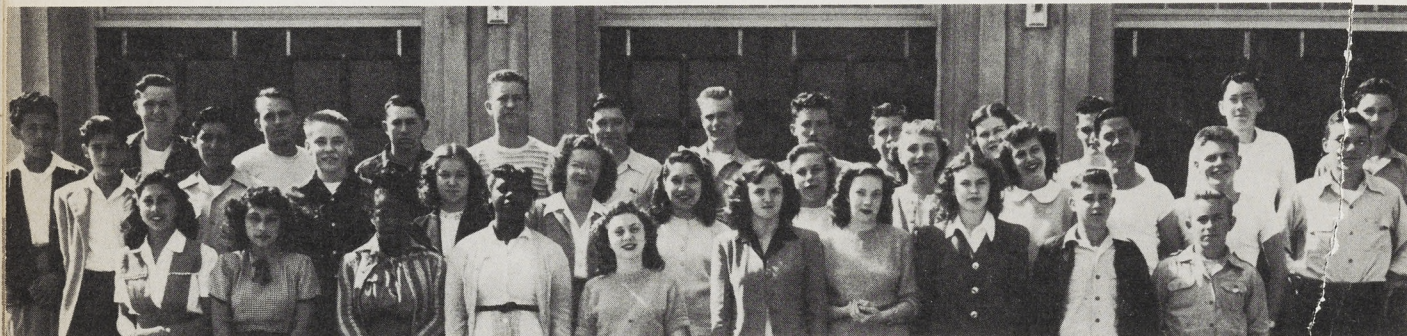
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Row 1: L. to R.: L. Hagar, E. Edwards, C. Gleichweit, H. Garibay, B. Gong, E. Juarez, J. Jardine, L. Gill, F. Hinson, B. Goeringer. Row 2: R. Hartin, B. Howe, E. Guintoli, O. Harris, G. Graham, W. Griffin, G. Foust, K. Hall, N. Hemphill, J. Gann. Row 3: S. Haynes, T. Haynes, G. Gleichweit, L. Hubbard, H. George, D. Fortune, J. Galleano, R. Ferretti, R. Graves, M. H. Johnson.





Row 1, L. to R.: E. McKelvy, H. Medlock, T. Lopez, D. Martinez, I. McCandless, W. Kutch, V. Kimrey, B. L. Mallory, H. Kiney, V. Kirk, K. Kilcrease. Row 2: T. Lawson, D. McCracken, E. Moore, W. Roberts, R. Lyon, C. Kollmann, P. Kennedy, V. Martinazzi, D. La Mascus, M. Kornegay, C. Hindman. Row 3: D. La Rue, O. Medlock, C. Langford, L. Medellin, J. Maciel, G. Kistner, P. Johnson, D. Moosior, B. Miller, L. Morgan.



Row 1: L. to R.: M. Romero, T. Sanches, D. Newton, B. L. Scruggs, B. L. Row, D. Roberts, D. Smart, N. Noli, G. Parker, G. Pruett. Row 2: M. Padilla, L. Samora, W. Smit, E. Radley, P. Shoemate, S. Pistorosi, N. Sims, B. J. Pickett, B. Poole, J. Peck, K. Potter, D. B. Smith. Row 3: D. Savala, D. Schneider, F. Shillings, W. Rogers, H. Neufeld, W. Overstreet, S. Piper, R. Nesmith, E. Parks, R. Roos, V. Real, J. Sellers.

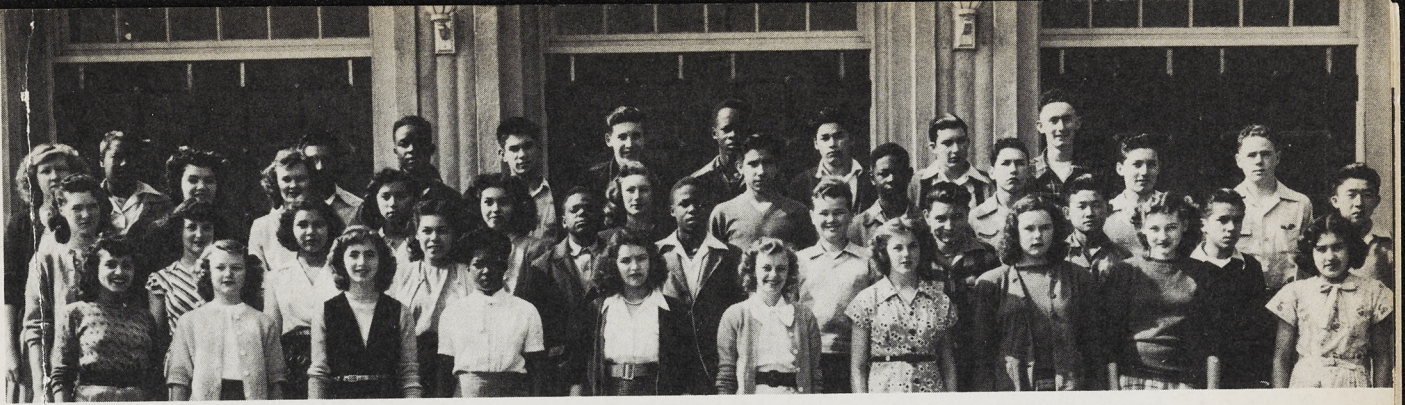
Welcoming the Freshmen at the Freshman-Sophomore Reception was the first activity of the sophomore class. The theme of this gala affair was that of "Old Timers." Those who attended dressed to fit the occasion.

The next big event for the sophomore class was that of preparing for the carnival. Their booth which was decorated as a castle, won second place for the best-looking booth.

At the Junior-Senior Prom a few members of the class helped to serve. This completed their activities for the year.

Row 1, L. to R.: J. Williams, H. Van Alstyne, B. Thomas, D. Wattenbarger, J. Whitlock, J. Wright, B. Thompson, N. Torres, J. Whittaker, B. Wisener, R. Veatch. Row 2.: B. Thomas, A. Tamberi, E. Thomasson, W. Steele, B. Tunnell, J. Tolladay, T. Wisener, H. Snapp, C. Stidham, A. Torres, B. Westcott, S. Yoshida. Row 3: R. Wilmeth, W. Smith, C. Stephenson, R. Stoetzel, D. Wood, R. Wyse, P. Vincent, D. Wright, B. Tischmaker, D. Schied, A. Spera.





Row 1, L. to R.: B. Albarran, A. Braddy, B. Brown, D. Burnett, W. Castleberry, M. R. Bass, I. Blalock, D. Blackney, B. Bottoroff, M. R. Camarena. Row 2: B. Bolding, P. Austin, L. Ayala, A. Abundis, W. C. Burns, J. Chatman, T. Cavin, D. Abbott, M. Aoki, L. Arzate, K. Aoki. Row 3: D. Brown, A. Bays, D. Bebee, C. Austin, S. Arias, J. Barbosa, L. Adams, B. Camarena, C. Brown, B. Bounds, J. Baraldi, R. Andress. Row 4: L. Arujo, J. Bellinger, L. Casillas, W. Bottoroff, D. Brown, F. Adame, J. Bacon, D. Baraldi.



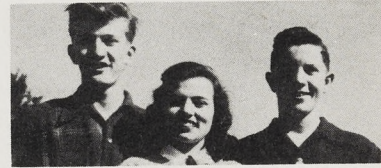
First Semester
President
Robert Dominici



First Semester Officers, L. to R.:
S. Jessing, secretary; N. Gill,
treasurer; R. Rigby, vice-presi-
dent.



Mr. Carl Larson
Freshman Sponsor



Second Semester Officers, L. to
R.: H. Dean, secretary; M.
Sordi, vice-president; P. Coffee,
treasurer.



Second Semester
President
Richard Rigby

FRESHMEN

This year's freshman class got off to a good start with being the largest class ever to enter in Madera High. The total enrollment for the class was three hundred forty-four.

The first few weeks of high school life was new to the freshmen and they spent quite a number of days getting acquainted.

First on the list of freshman activities was Freak Day. All the freshmen cooperated and turned out to stage one of the biggest and best Freak Days that Madera High has seen.

A few days later the freshmen were officially welcomed by the sophomores at the annual Freshman-Sophomore Reception.

At the annual carnival they displayed their power as a class by coming in second place.

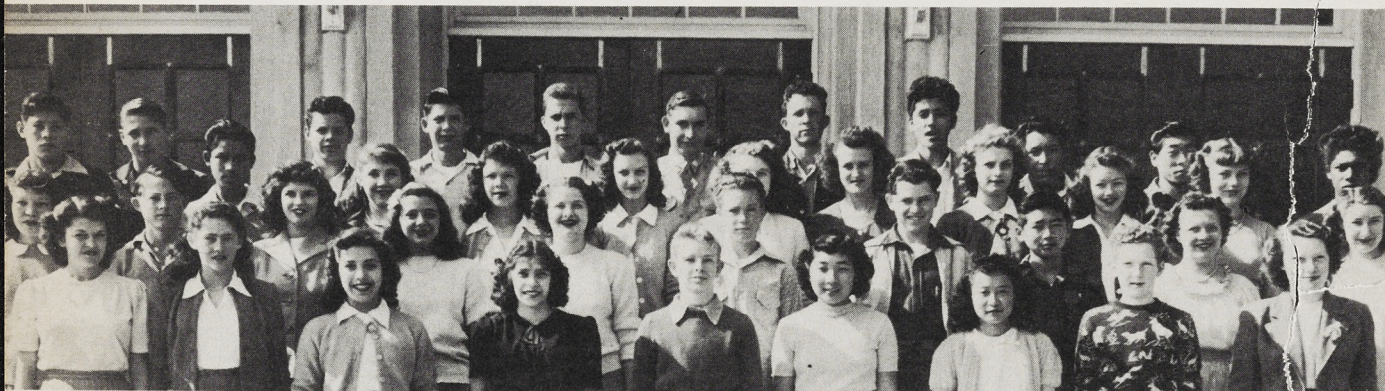
The class, in spite of its size, did a good job!

Row 1, L. to R.: N. Condit, M. Cook, T. Enos, N. Dobashi, P. Dworack, R. Clark, J. Culp, D. Ford, J. Cox, S. Arias. Row 2: A. Chatman, S. Cobb, R. Cornelius, D. Denney, C. Cossey, C. Del Bono, M. Freeman, P. Coffee, S. Erickson, G. De Luna, A. Fontes. Row 3: M. Evers, M. Cromwell, H. Dean, G. Fisher, R. Dominici, R. Dunn, J. Floyd, C. Evans, P. Esparza. Row 4: L. N. Dock, L. Deaver, O. Flippo, L. Davis, J. Deniz, R. Cowager, G. Brown, A. Fincher, C. Floto, D. G. Del Bono, D. Cross.





Row 1, L. to R.: M. Inami, D. Gaines, D. Howard, L. Honeycutt, D. Hubbard, R. Gates, E. Gonzales, E. Garibay, M. Glenn, M. H. Keith. Row 2: C. James, R. Garabedian, S. Gekko, J. Hernandez, B. J. Horton, M. Hardy, M. J. Freeman, D. Jorgensen, C. Gallraith, D. Fuentes. Row 3: B. Goodwin, G. Hemphill, A. Herrera, G. Green, C. Godfrey, R. Haggard, N. Gill, V. Herron, V. M. Jessing, T. Johnson. Row 4: G. Jones, L. Jackson, R. Hernandez, E. Harvey, L. Hood, S. Jessing, K. Granger, F. Huarte, B. James, R. Griggs, J. Hindman.



Row 1, L. to R.: M. McKinzie, B. McCool, H. Martinez, A. Martinez, D. McCauley, J. Matsumoto, M. Koken, G. Kollman, L. Koch. Row 2: J. Marquez, N. Kirk, M. La Mascus, A. Marchetti, J. Maraccini, J. Lee, G. Mays, T. Kurisu, D. Kelly, L. Koch. Row 3: D. Martinez, M. Lopez, M. La Rue, A. Mata, W. Lyon, A. Jerome, R. Johnston, W. McDowell, J. McMellon, J. Lane, L. Lee. Row 4: J. Martin, A. Mayorga, L. Mayers, R. Martin, H. Maxey, J. Martin, R. Lucero, A. Martinez, A. Matsumoto.

Row 1, I. to R.: P. Rockhold, A. Rose, J. Rasor, J. Price, D. Russell, A. Poletti, J. Perez, W. Oliver, J. Noble, E. Morrison. Row 2: R. Rigby, B. Rodriquez, G. Radosevich, P. Romero, B. Rollins, W. Roberts, S. Pistoressi, W. Richardson, B. Price, T. Netto. Row 3: J. Reed, D. Rogers, B. Rierel, E. Ruth, D. Rollins, M. Mock, A. Padgett, B. A. Russell, L. Nelson, C. Murrey. Row 4: W. Morger, K. Morgan, A. B. Ramsey, E. Pizano, L. Quilla, F. Rudel, H. Palacios, K. Nana, F. Mosher, E. Ravisioni.





Row 1, L. to H: J. Stanfield, B. Thompson, N. Scism, J. Stenovich, W. Toschi, M. Sordi, L. Vived, M. Thornton, J. Sotelo. Row 2: C. Tischmaker, M. Serrano, S. Soria, C. Steiner, B. Sotelo, P. Schoelen, J. Tindal, J. Scarborough. Row 3: M. Stone, J. Wood, F. Sloan, B. Streit, I. Tamura, M. Thornberg, A. Schoelen, M. Sanchez. Row 4: L. Tato, M. Turner, B. Sterling, D. Simmons, F. Stafford, W. Thompson, T. Smith.



Row 1, L. to R.: J. Vaughn, O. Warner, M. G. Wisener, I. Wallace, R. Valdivia, H. West, E. Totman, E. Ward, E. Totman. Row 2: G. Walsh, A. Price, I. Velasquez, G. Tune, J. Wiebe, E. Valorosi, D. Zamora, R. Ridge. Row 3: M. Weis, W. Price, M. Wood, E. Williams, J. Wood, D. White, C. Tell. Row 4: U. Valentine, E. West, S. Wright, J. Wells, J. Yribe, R. Whitaker.

Row 1, L. to R.: W. Toschi, A. Aguilar, P. Wood, M. Huntsman, B. Murdock, P. Lute, V. Cruz, B. Clifton. Row 2: B. Moberg, J. Windsor, E. Hanna, J. Laymons, K. Taylor, J. White, M. Balbas, F. Marmolijo, M. Bockennoogen.





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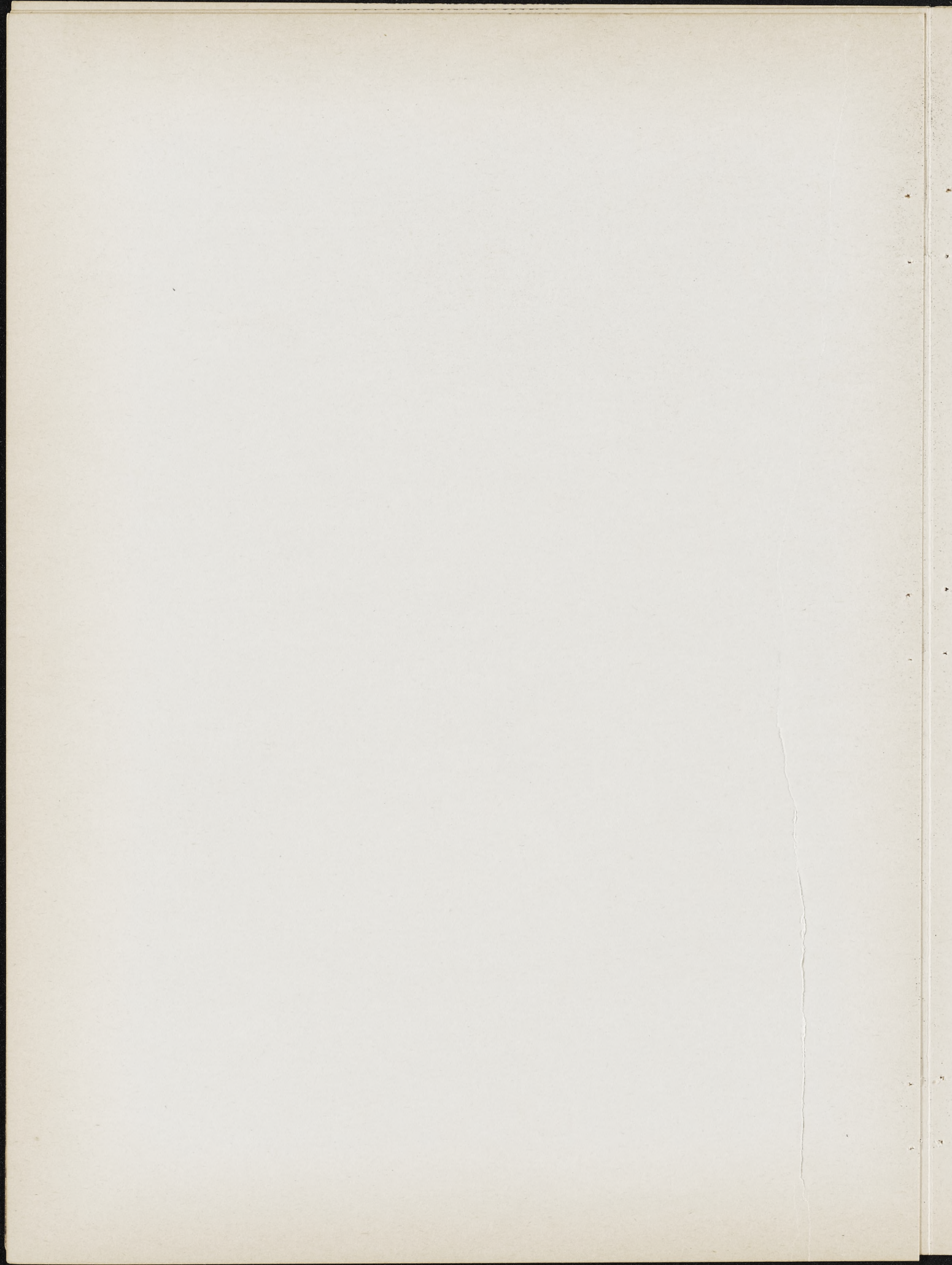


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- 2—Whistle bait.
- 3—Love bugs.
- 4—Carnival decorators.
- 5—Madera Hi-beauties.
- 6—Having fun?
- 7—Quite a load.
- 8—The brain party.
- 9—The three gooks.
- 10—They look happy.
- 11—T.B. or not T.B.?
- 12—Chummy, aren't we?
- 13—The Outlaws.
- 14—Well—leg art.
- 15—Isn't that cute?
- 16—Two to many.
- 17—Madera He-men.
- 18—Slight resemblance.
- 19—And so young.
- 20—Very becoming.
- 21—Have a coke.
- 22—Wolves on scooters.
- 23—Snow queen.
- 24—What a party
- 25—7th grade—guess who?
- 26—Watch out, Bob.
- 27—Rather cold, hmmmm?
- 28—Big shots.
- 29—Hold on, Dick.



CLUBS

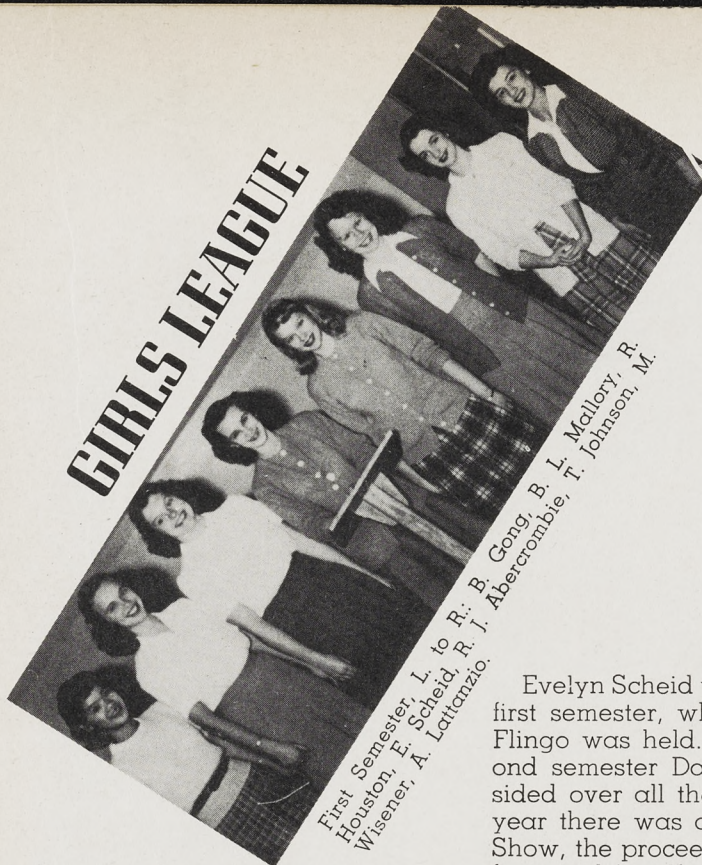




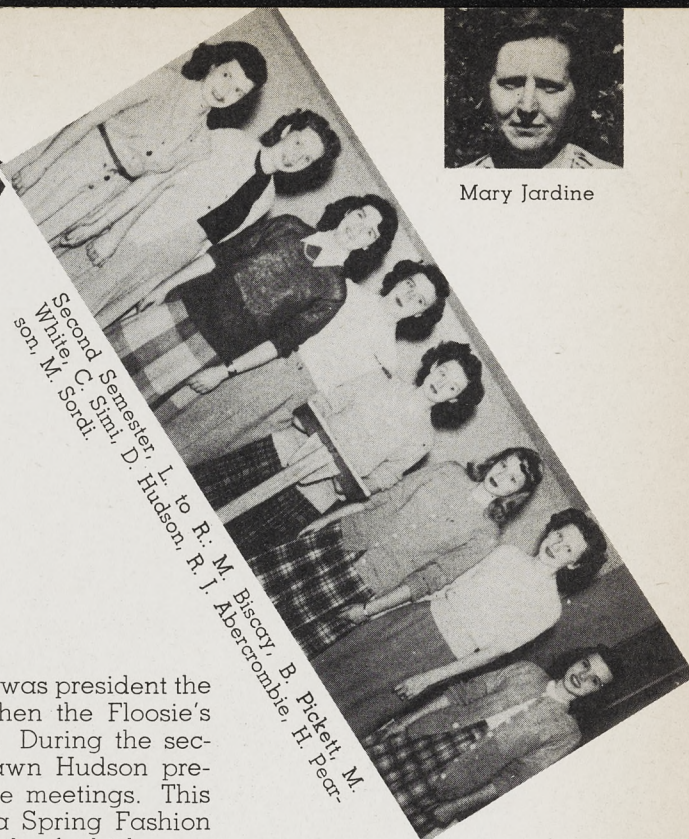
GIRLS LEAGUE



Mary Jardine



First Semester, L. to R.: B. Gong, B. L. Mallory, R. Houston, F. Scheid, R. J. Abercrombie, T. Johnson, M. Wisener, A. Lattanzio.



Second Semester, L. to R.: M. Biscoy, B. Pickett, M. White, C. Simi, D. Hudson, R. J. Abercrombie, H. Pearson, M. Sordi.

Evelyn Scheid was president the first semester, when the Floosie's Flingo was held. During the second semester Dawn Hudson presided over all the meetings. This year there was a Spring Fashion Show, the proceeds of which went for a girls' welfare fund. Blossom Day was the day that all the girls blossomed out in pretty spring dresses, and at the end of the year, the annual picnic for all girls was held. Miss Mary Jardine was adviser of the Council.

BOYS FED

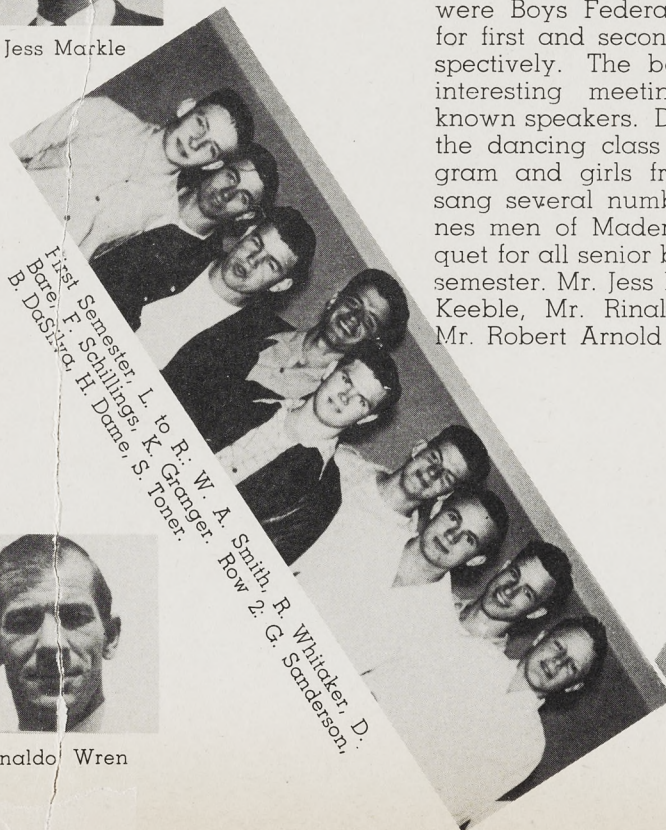
Donald Bare and Ken Osaki were Boys Federation presidents for first and second semester, respectively. The boys had many interesting meetings with well-known speakers. During the year, the dancing class put on a program and girls from Girls Glee sang several numbers. The businessmen of Madera held a banquet for all senior boys during the semester. Mr. Jess Markle, Mr. Joe Keeble, Mr. Rinaldo Wren, and Mr. Robert Arnold were advisers.



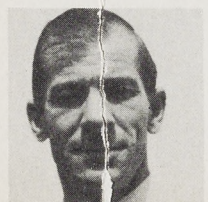
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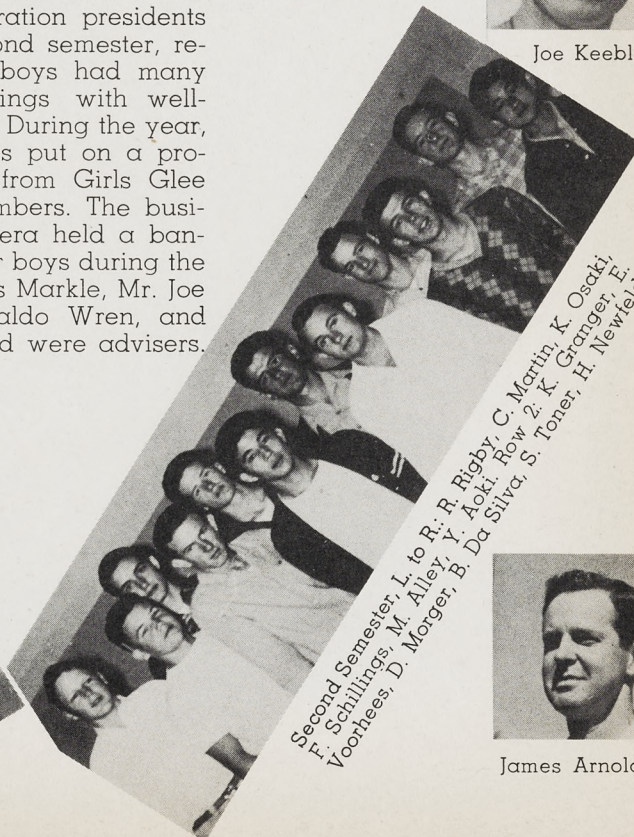
Joe Keeble



First Semester, L. to R.: W. A. Smith, R. Whitaker, D. Bare, F. Schillings, K. Granger, B. DaSilva, H. Dame, S. Toner, Row 2: G. Sanderson.



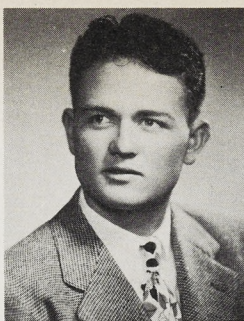
Rinaldo Wren



Second Semester, L. to R.: R. Rigby, C. Martin, K. Osaki, F. Schillings, M. Alley, Y. Aoki, Row 2: K. Granger, E. Voortrees, D. Morger, B. Da Silva, S. Toner, H. Newfield.



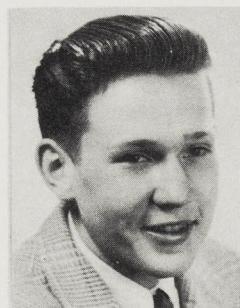
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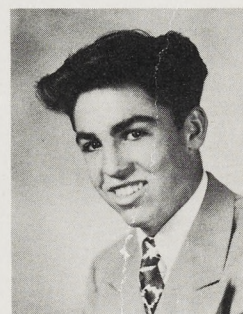
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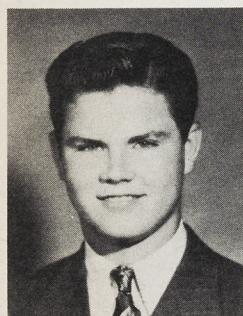
Pete Huarte
Awards

COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners, under the leadership of Miss Grace Fuller, revised and edited the What's What. Last year this was started, but this group finished it.

Instead of the annual Masked Ball, they gave a novelty bow-tie dance, with everybody wearing bow-ties. They had charge of the decorations of the dance floor at the Enchanted Forest Carnival.

They collected money for the Infantile Paralysis Fund and for the Red Cross. They sponsored a Red Cross dance, to which only those having Red Cross pins could be admitted. They had several night meetings at homes of the members, and at the conclusion of each semester, they had dinner in Fresno.



Donald Bare
Boys' Fed Pres.



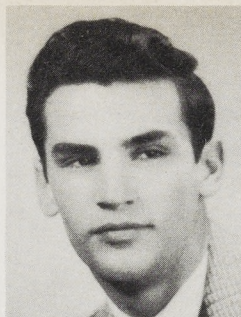
Kathryn Silkwood
Girls' Activities

Miss Grace Fuller
Adviser



Evelyn Schneid
Girls' League Pres.

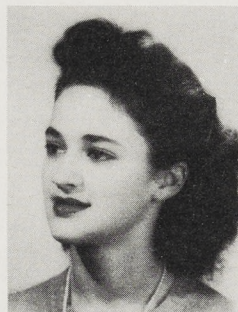
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Clerk



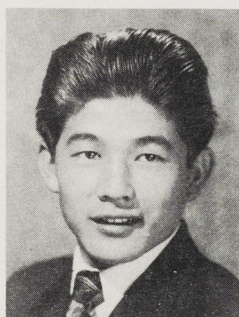
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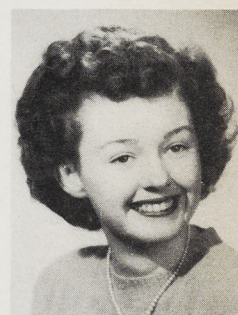
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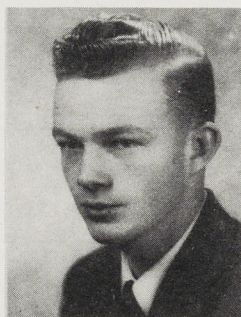


KEN OSAKI
Boys' Fed. Pres.



DAWN HUDSON
Girls' League Pres.

COMMISSIONERS



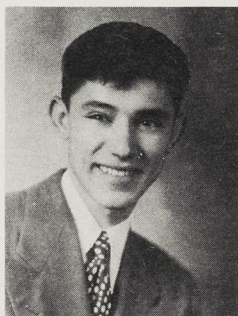
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Student Body Pres.



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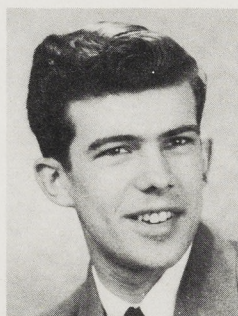


PAULEEN WARNER
Girls' Activities



RICHARD CRUZ
Yell Leader

*Best Wishes
Long Betty*
BETTE GONG
Clerk



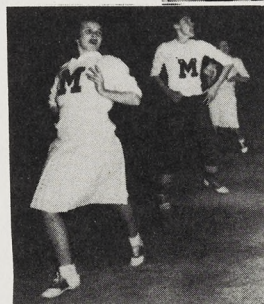
MILTON ALLEY
Rally Committee
Chairman



RALLY COMMITTEE

Due to the hard work of the Rally Committee and Miss Ruth Watson, there was more school spirit this year. They had a down town rally, with everybody walking, and also they had a huge bon-fire before the Thanksgiving game.

They decorated the goal posts for all the games, and the whole Rally Committee went to the games together, all dressed in white for the cheering section. They also reserved a section for the guest cheering sections. Milton Alley was chairman of the Rally Committee for the year.



Yell leaders Evelyn Scheid, Richard Cruz, and Virginia Grattone in action.



Row 1, L to R: J. Beasley, B. L. Row, V. Holcomb, B. Casebeer. Row 2: D. Duflath, B. Capra, S. Tedford, R. Houston, L. Nelson. Row 3: M. Alley, K. Granger, H. Dean, L. Maxwell, H. Dame, B. Hummer, C. Abercrombie, Miss Watson, R. Cruz, R. Rigby.



Row 1, L. to R.: R. Hartin, B. J. Rowland, E. Scheid, B. J. Vickers. Row 2: B. Marchetti, J. Brunolli, E. Shipp. Row 3: B. Halleen, R. Cruz.

THESPIANS

At the beginning of the football season, the Thespians made pom-poms. There were only about six members, but some made points for making pom-poms, and also after the senior play, the membership was largely increased.

FRENCH

Mrs. Madeline Barron was the adviser of the French Club this year. They held a big Christmas meeting, where they sang many French songs. At the carnival they had a sweet shop. They packed a box to be sent to France, and they also corresponded with several French students and older people.



Row 1, L. to R.: D. Howard, N. Noli, J. Doshier, J. Matsumoto, B. Murdock, J. Glover. Row 2: V. Holcomb, M. Leach, D. Wattenbarger, L. Glover, B. Warner, M. A. Ryan, M. Huntsman, A. V. King, M. Gill. Row 3: M. Barron, L. Tate, L. Nascimento, D. White, L. Hoskins, B. Hubbard, R. Lopez, B. Kirkman, W. N. Hendrickson, J. Beasley, L. Chatman.



Row 1, R. to L.: W. Richardson, L. Freeman, P. Dworack, J. Perez, R. Valdivia, B. Fleming, D. Duflath, J. Wood, M. Kornegay, F. Brunolli, N. Condit, M. LaMascus, W. Kutch, D. Hubbard, C. Clark. Row 2: D. Cross, M. Romero, V. Herrera, M. LaRue, G. Hemphill, J. Wood, P. Rockhold, L. Lopez, E. Juarez, B. Windsor, C. Cassey, A. Bays, B. Albarran, M. Camarena, J. Delgado. Row 3: J. Martin, A. Torres, J. Maciel, C. Velasquez, H. Martinez, A. Hernandez, M. Bosquez, M. L. Maciel, F. Marmalejo, I. Marmalejo, M. Wood, B. Moberg, M. G. Wisener, J. Culp, C. Stephensen. Row 4: L. Chatman, J. Floyd, J. Scarborough, G. Mays, I. Sotello, E. Garibay, A. Herrera, L. Koch, E. Cook, P. Perry, R. Martin, T. Kurisu, L. Valderrama, D. Savala, J. Fry. Row 5: J. Padilla, R. Serrano, R. Hayes, N. Overgaard, B. Langdon, D. Fuentes, B. Camarena, P. Esparza, B. James, D. K. Dworack, A. Gonzales, L. Casillas, C. Adami, L. Medillin.



Officers, L to R.: C. Valasquez, M. Gong, C. Padilla. Row 2: V. Cruz, M. E. Coffee, V. Rodriguez, Miss Jean Patton. Row 3: Madeline Barron, L. Valderrama, C. Stephenson, R. Lopez.

PAN AMERICAN

One of the most enthusiastic clubs in the school is the Pan American Student Forum. Their check booth at the Carnival won the sweepstakes for the clever decorations. The candlelight initiation and installation were combined in a beautiful ceremony, and they had a typical Mexican Christmas party. First they entertained Chowchilla Pan American, and later, Chowchilla returned the favor. They gave a big fiesta dance second semester, and everyone will remember the Pan American program April 17. At the end of the year they enjoyed a picnic.

Row 1, R. to L.: C. De La Guerra, L. Kock, V. Brooks, J. Conn, M. R. Bass, H. Montoya, V. Rodriguez, A. Arzate, A. Lopez, J. Rasor, J. McMellon, L. Vived, B. Brown, B. Botorff. Row 2: J. Lane, C. Baldrice, O. Juarez, C. Padilla, S. Rogue, J. Marquez, M. Serrano, L. Ayala, M. Freeman, J. Andrew, H. Kincy, I. Velasquez. Row 3: M. Soto, T. Garcia, R. Adami, M. Gonzalez, R. Arzate, B. Casebeer, M. Cortez, B. Gong, N. Gill, W. McDowell, C. Galbraith, T. Brooks, R. Lucero. Row 4: M. E. Coffee, H. Trueax, D. Newcomb, R. Hartin, D. Deanda, V. Serrano, A. L. Donati, J. Zapien, M. Balbas, K. Osaki, G. Zapata, A. Fontes, R. Lopez, S. Haynes. Row 5: P. Romero, S. Soria, M. Padilla, J. Arriola, J. Yribe, J. Alviso, R. Padilla, E. Pizano, A. Matsumoto, C. Olono, L. Arzate, R. Griggs. Not picture is W. N. Hendrickson.





First Semester, row 1, L. to R.: L. Cavallero, L. Glover, G. Keith, C. Padilla, E. Rowe, H. Pearson, V. Holcomb, B. J. Vickers. Row 2: I. Weston, M. Sciacqua, P. Murphy, J. Klein, C. Simi, J. Doshier, R. J. Abercrombie, B. Wattenbarger. Row 3: B. Kirkman, C. Abercrombie, A. Gonzales, B. Westcott, K. Jones.

SCHOLARSHIP

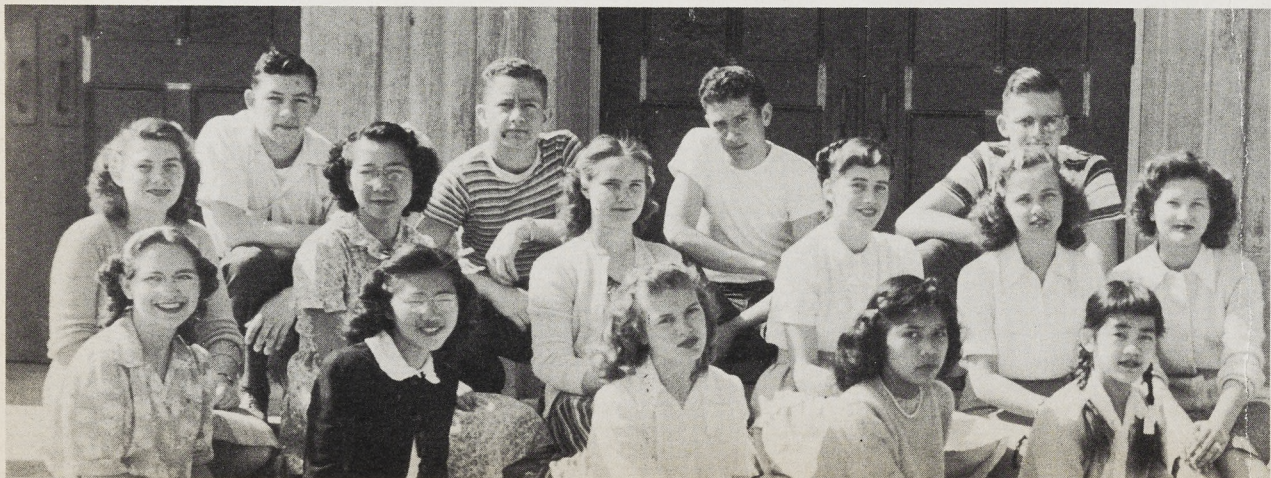


Initiation day for new scholarship members.



First Semester: H. Trueax, M. Gong. Row 2: B. Langdon, C. Abercrombie.

Row 1, L. to R.: H. Trueax, E. Okano, S. Cain, G. Firmalo, M. Gong. Row 2: H. Oldham, I. Dobashi, M. Weston, N. Davis, B. L. Mallory, P. Elmore. Row 3: R. Whitaker, H. Neufeld, C. Stephensen, B. Hubbard.





Row 1, L. to R.: C. Simi, R. Houston, D. M. Ahles, J. Doshier, M. Biscay, B. Vickers, G. Firmalo, M. Gong, S. Cain. Row 2: L. Cavallero, M. Sciacqua, B. Russell, B. Capra, J. Schmall, E. Rowe, J. Klein, N. Davis, E. Okano, H. Trueax, H. Oldham. Row 3: J. Tolladay, B. Westcott, H. Neufeld, D. Emerson, N. Overgaard, A. Gonzales, D. Wattenbarger, P. Murphy, R. J. Abercrombie, E. Yoshida, M. E. Coffee, C. Stephensen.



Mary Jardine



Second Semester: B. Kirkman, M. Biscay. Row 2: K. Jones, C. Stephensen.

This year there were more seniors on scholarship than any other class. The membership the first semester was 48, the second semester, 73. There were eleven life memberships the first semester, and a possible four more for second semester. The money taken in for selling Coca Cola will provide scholarships for some of these. At the end of the year there was a big picnic at Devoe's enjoyed by all members. The district Torch, Scholarship newspaper, was edited by the Madera group.



Gold Seal Bearers, L. to R.: J. Doshier, J. Klein, P. Murphy. Row 2: B. Wattenbarger, I. Weston, M. Gong, H. Trueax. Row 3: A. Gonzales, B. Langdon, K. Jones, C. Abercrombie.



Row 1, L. to R.: M. Turner, D. Del Bono, P. Wood, B. J. Murdock, M. Freeman, P. Austin, M. Inami, R. Clark, C. Cassey, E. Ward. Row 2: M. N. Weston, F. Maley, J. Schmall, L. Glover, C. Padilla, J. Jardine, J. Noble, V. Herron, L. Ayala, N. Kirk, S. Erikson. Row 3: J. Fry, N. Castro, A. Goode, W. A. Smith, B. Kirkman, R. Cruz, P. Coffee, R. Garabedian, J. Bellinger, K. Jones, B. Langdon, J. Houston.



Senior Gai, L. to R.: E. Scheid, B. Marchetti, B. Vickers, J. Brooks, M. Gong. Row 2: J. Kilcrease, D. DeWitt, L. Nascimento, J. Klein, W. Potter, P. McKee. Row 3: J. Patton, B. Rowland, E. Ogletree, J. Doshier, L. Pira, B. Casebeer. Row 4: E. Shipp, J. LeGallee, N. Nance, H. Pearson, J. Schmall, B. Wattenbarger.

HORIZON

All Horizon groups folded Christmas seals this year, packed Red Cross boxes, and sold flowers for the Crippled Children's Fund. The Gai Horizon gave the first all-school dance, the Harvest Dance. Their booth, the "Fatal Apple," won second prize for the food booths at the Carnival. Toward the end of the year, they had breakfast at the El Rancho, and spent a week-end at Bass Lake. The Taganus went to the snow in the winter months. The Zenith group enjoyed a theatre party and bowling. They sold paper flowers for their participation in the Carnival, and an after-game football dance was sponsored by them. The girls in the Aurora group used "Private Papers," a program study, for their meetings this year. They sponsored the hat section at the fashion show. One after-game dance and a formal spring dance were sponsored by them.

Freshman Aurora, L. to R.: B. Murdock, M. Sordi, A. Brady, J. Stenovich, P. Wood, A. M. Poletti, J. Culp, W. J. Toschi. Row 2: J. Noble, M. J. Freeman, P. Dworack, M. Bockennoogen, A. Marchetti, M. Huntsman, P. Lute, M. Wisener. Row 3: B. A. Russell, B. Ridell, M. Turner, C. Austin, D. Del Bono, J. Maraccini, B. J. Horton. Row 4: Miss Jardine, B. Moberg, C. Floto, T. Johnson, V. M. Jessing, E. Williams, M. Hardy, M. Stone.



Junior Taganu, L. to R.: A. Lattanzio, M. Martin, M. Biscay, L. Culp. Row 2: S. Tedford, K. Silkwood, E. Ogletree, G. Grattone. Row 3: M. White, E. Rowe, M. A. Ryan, M. Sciacqua, L. Cavallero. Row 4: D. Connors, C. Simi, R. Houston, D. M. Ahles, B. Capra, Miss Curry.



Sophomore Zenith, L. to R.: P. Elmore, L. Gill, D. Del Bono, B. Gong, G. Firmalo, B. L. Row. Row 2: N. Noli, C. Gleichweit, M. Kornegay, Miss Owen, D. Dufluth, S. Pistoresi, B. L. Mallory. Row 3: D. Wattenbarger, J. Williams, V. Kirk, K. Kilcrease, N. Davis, J. Jardine.

Mexican Amanacer, L. to R.: T. Sanchez, V. Rodriguez, M. Soto, T. Garcia. Row 2: R. Adame, A. Hernandez, M. Balbas, Miss Richardson. Row 3: M. L. Maciel, M. Bosquez, R. Cervantes, V. Herrera, A. Mata.





Troop I, L. to R.: E. Higuera, W. Cox, D. Campbell, B. Price, C. Clark. Row 2: M. Ward, R. Abercrombie, F. Maley, K. McMellon, P. Warner, V. Kisin, R. Smith, H. Sesock. Row 3: F. Blackwell, R. J. Radney, M. Gill, Miss Bowlus, J. Morrison, M. Weis, H. Oldham, B. Windsor.

GIRL SCOUTS

Under the leadership of Miss Lorraine Bowlus, this group had a successful year. Like the other troops, they packed Red Cross boxes, folded Christmas seals, and did many other services. They spent a week-end in the mountains, and a week-end at Balboa.



Troop VI, L. to R.: J. Vaughn, B. Thomas, D. Burnett, A. Chatman, D. Gaines. Row 2: E. M. Chatman, E. Jordon, L. Edwards, M. A. Blackburn, E. Edwards, O. Harris. Row 3: B. Hodges, C. Murray, L. Glass, P. Blackburn, G. Graham.

Mrs. Lois Chambers sponsored this group, and under her participation, they packed Red Cross boxes, folded Christmas seals, and folded seals for the Crippled Children's Fund.

Miss Helen Roberts and Miss Bertha Soker, both new teachers, have sponsored this group this year, and helped them with their service work, including the Christmas seals.

Troop VIII, L. to R.: R. Beach, L. Crosno, E. Dedmon, J. L. Gann, D. Bass. Row 2: Miss Roberts, J. Bain, N. Hemphill, B. Denman, J. Wright, V. Goodwin, E. Cook, Miss Soker.



Troop IX, L. to R.: J. Cox, E. Ward, M. H. Keith, B. Brown, M. R. Bass, B. Bottorff. Row 2: B. Bolding, M. Wood, N. Gill, D. Bebee, M. Wise, J. McMellon, M. LaMascus.

Miss Jackie Broome, one of the townspeople, has sponsored this troop. At the Carnival, they carried out the name of their sponsor for their booth, at which they sold doughnuts. They carried out the same service work as the other groups.



SOPHISTA-KATS

The Sophista-Kats, with the help of Miss Ruth Watson, have learned many dances this year, including the rhumba, fox trot, and the waltz. They had many night meetings at which they learned these dances. One of the most successful dances of the year was given by them on Friday, March 28. This club was started last year, but more enthusiasm was shown this year.



Row 1, L. to R.: E. Scheid, M. Wisener, J. Whitaker, S. Pistoiresi, A. Lattanzio, B. L. Row. Row 2: D. Dufloth, T. Andrew, G. Kistner, J. Brunolli, B. Fleming, W. Wellman, P. McKee. Row 3: B. Halleen, T. Passmore, B. Eva, J. Boysen, B. Dean, R. Cruz, Miss Watson, E. Ogletree.

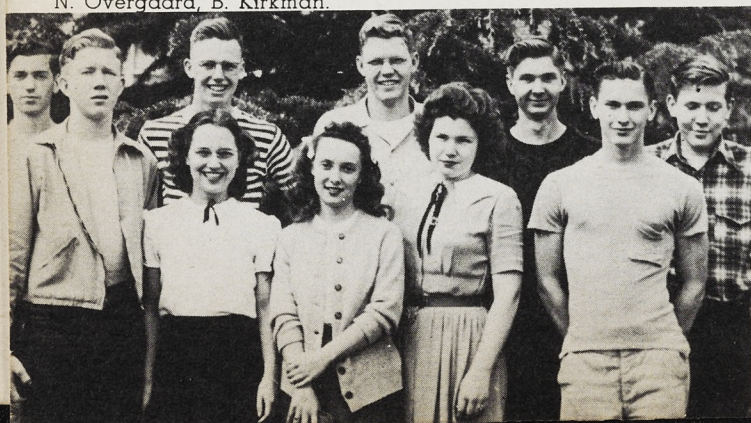


Row 1, L. to R.: M. Biscay, M. Martin, V. Grattone, E. Scheid, B. J. Rowland, E. Shipp. Row 2: E. Peart, B. Kirkman, J. Fry, Mr. Christensen, D. Poole, R. Cruz, P. Martin.

FORENSIC

At the beginning of the year there were only two members in this club, so, with the help of Mr. Christensen, they selected ten more members, interested in debating, and they have drawn up a new constitution, and have entered in many debates and speaking contests.

Row 1, L. to R.: C. L. Gibson, H. Trueax, L. Glover, B. Casebeer, B. Whitehead. Row 2: S. Wright, B. Hubbard, J. Houston, N. Overgaard, B. Kirkman.

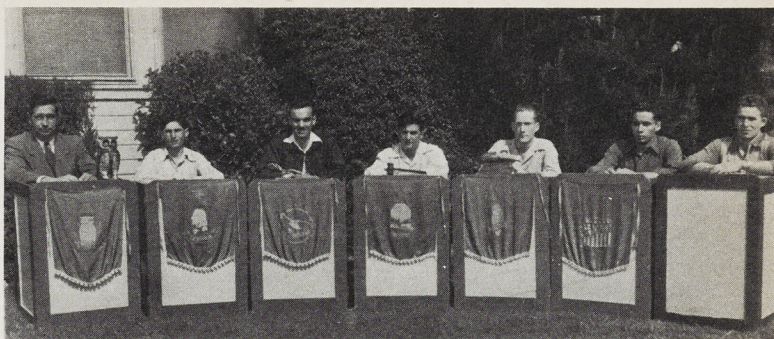


CHEMISTRY

Miss Alice Trueax was the sponsor of this active group during the year. All of their meetings were night meetings, where they tried many experiments, some successful and some not. For their booth at the Enchanted Forest Carnival, they had the ever-popular fortune telling booth.

FFA

The Future Farmer Barn Dance, given annually, was the biggest dance of the year, and probably the biggest barn dance yet given. The queen of the dance was Janice Culp and her attendants were Betty Jo Rowland and Donnie Rollins. FFA had several field days at the Adobe Ranch, and they had entries in the livestock show in San Francisco at the Cow Palace. Dino Petrucci was in the FFA public speaking contests and won high honors. He and Paul Toschi also won high honors in the FFA quiz contest. Frances Blackwell and Anna Lattanzio were secretaries.



Officers, R. to L.: Sentinel, H. Jorgensen; reporter, P. Toschi; secretary, D. Wood; president, D. Petrucci; vice-president, B. Eva; treasurer, D. LaMascus; advisor, W. Smith.



FFA Queen, J. Culp. L. to R.: B. J. Rowland, D. Fortune, G. Pruett, D. Bare, C. Stedham, D. LaMascus, J. Low, D. De La Guerra, L. Rowe, T. Wisener, E. Parker, D. S. Rollins. Row 2: V. Martinazzi, G. Sanderson, A. Unti, D. Tolladay, T. Passmore, C. Cox, H. Dame, J. Galleano, P. Kennedy, F. Blackwell. Row 3: P. Toschi, C. Martin, C. Campbell, A. Findley, R. Wilmeth, L. Morgan, D. Johnson, D. Jordan, B. Tune, D. White. Row 4: B. Eva, B. Lowe, G. Owenby, D. Evans, B. Diebert, D. Wood, G. Montgomery, C. Beggs, H. Jorgensen, W. Rogers.

Freshmen, L. to R.: D. Jorgensen, C. Evans, B. Sterling, J. Denis, B. Tunnell, M. Aoki, R. J. Selkirk. Row 2: V. Findley, R. Haggara, J. Windsor, M. Balbas, G. Homes, J. Wiebe, G. Rowe, R. Roberts, A. Schollen, D. Zamora, S. Erickson. Row 3: W. Steele, G. Brown, W. Richardson, A. Martinez, D. Denney, G. Tune. Row 4: L. Quilla, J. Martin, W. Botorff, R. Whitaker, S. Wright, K. Irby, R. Trost.



The Barn Dance, a highlight of the year.



In front: C. L. Gibson. L. to R.: Mr. Foster, G. Go, B. Hubbard, B. Boysen, J. Ocheltree, B. Kirkman, J. Cheuvront.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Photography Club tried something new to bring in more members, which was quite successful. They had a contest, and some very nice pictures were turned in as a result. They had many night meetings, and they worked on the dark room near the library, making everything up to date.

COMMERCIAL

The Commercial Club sold Coca Cola at games, and sponsored an after-game dance. During the boxing season, they helped sell the tickets, and they also made posters and had charge of the publicity for the matches. They took a trip to Fresno in order to inspect Fresno State, and also the 4C's College. They also went through an industrial plant.



Row 1, L. to R.: V. Goodwin, A. Pruett, F. Maley, F. Kieth, V. Kisin, R. Smith, C. Padilla. Row 2: M. Fairbanks, M. Sciacqua, P. Warner, K. McMellon, G. Tocchini, M. Inami. Third row: M. Weis, J. Morrison, Miss Owen, F. Blackwell, L. Poindexter, G. Cook.

Row 1, L. to R.: M. Lasgoity, B. Hummer. Row 2: D. Granger, B. Halleen, B. McDowell, T. Fuller, P. Martin.



SKI

The Ski Club has enjoyed many week-end trips to Badger Pass this year. Most of the members belonged to the town ski club and attended those meetings also. At the Carnival they had a waist-guessing contest for their booth.

CADETS

The Cadets were very helpful to the community during the Red Cross Drive by canvassing the residential districts. They helped at the track meets by being field assistant judges, putting and taking off hurdles. They also lined the track for all the track meets. They have been doing a lot of shooting, and Mr. Jess Markle, adviser, says that next year we will have the best shooting team in the state. They have the regular drill and military courtesy instruction. Training films, very educational, have been enjoyed by the Cadets.



Row 1, L. to R.: T. Higuera, J. Laymons, H. Maxey, M. Sanchez, A. Aldama, J. Hindman. Row 2: C. Archibald, M. Dunn, J. Bellinger, G. Gleichweit, J. Sellers, D. McCauley. Row 3: R. Thomas, D. Parker, A. Mayorga, C. Cobb, B. Hirter, C. James. Row 4: C. Del Bono, J. Tolladay, D. La Rue, R. George, V. Real, Y. Aoki, D. Thornton.

Row 1, R. to L.: N. Gill, C. Austin, M. Gong, B. Gong, D. Dufloth, S. Pistoresi, B. L. Mallory, V. Kirk, E. Cook, M. Korne-gay, J. Wood, M. Dockery, P. Warner, E. Radley. Row 2: M. R. Bass, G. Firmalo, H. Van Alstyne, N. Davis, J. Jardine, B. Abercrombie, R. J. Radney, H. Oldham, B. Windsor, W. Hughes, C. Hindman, B. Taylor, B. Bosworth. Row 3: J. L. Gann, E. Dedmon, N. Hemphill, J. Johnson, M. Weis, F. Mar-malejo, C. Velasquez, S. Arias, M. Dobashi, J. Matsumoto, M. Inami, M. Freeman, S. Cain. Row 4: C. Padilla, F. Black-well, K. Silkwood, E. Guintoli, D. Guintoli, E. Okano, H. Sesock, M. Ward, E. Higuera, D. White, W. Thompson, D. Kelly, C. Cassey.



G.A.A.

At the beginning of the year the members sponsored an after game dance, and they also sold Coca Cola for the games. The money earned from this sale will go for scholarships for girls who are majoring in sports. They had several night meetings, and at the end of the year, there was a PLAY DAY, in which schools competed against each other in all sports.

Row 1, L. to R.: R. Hartin, M. Gill, M. Fairbanks, K. McMellon, I. Cook, E. Ward, D. Watten-barger, R. Smith, N. Price, D. Rollins, C. Clark, K. Hall, M. Thornburg, J. Tindall. Row 2: V. Herron, J. Canady, M. W. Castleberry, L. D. Donati, C. J. Zapie, K. Kilcrease, B. Poole, S. Roque, A. Arzate, M. Bosquez, M. Balbas, D. Deanda, V. Herrera, D. Blayney. Row 3: M. Wood, M. Koken, M. Tatami, L. Crosno, D. Bass, C. Gleichweit, P. Dworack, L. Ayala, L. Freeman, V. Goodwin, B. Recuner, I. Blalock, M. Cook.





BLOCK "M" SOCIETY

This organization was revived this year, with Mr. Joe Keeble as adviser and Ken Osaki as president. They did all kinds of service work, including ushering at the boxing matches and other kinds of sports. They had a banquet at the end of the year.

Row 1, L. to R.: M. Sano, K. Osaki, G. Go, F. Schillings, D. Bare, A. Toschi. Row 2: H. Jorgensen, B. Tarvin, W. Rogers, R. Denney, N. Alias, D. Tolladay, H. Smith, M. Blalock. Row 3: J. L. Edwards, S. Mihich, B. Fairbanks, D. Morger, C. Valenzuela, C. Olono, S. Toner. Row 4: B. Tischmaker, B. Langdon, D. Turini, J. Aguirre, V. Pistorosi, L. Mims, L. Bollinger, B. Da Silva, S. Ellis, E. Voorhees, A. Lee.

HARVEY GIRLS

The Harvey Girls have done more service work than any other group by preparing the food for all banquets and also serving at the banquets. Some that they have served at are the Football Banquet, Scholarship Banquet, Rotary, Kiwanis, Senior Boys, Father's and Sons, Business Men, Agriculture Teachers, and they prepared the food for the Girls' League Picnic at the end of the year. In order to become a member of the Harvey Girls, a girl must serve at four or more banquets each year.

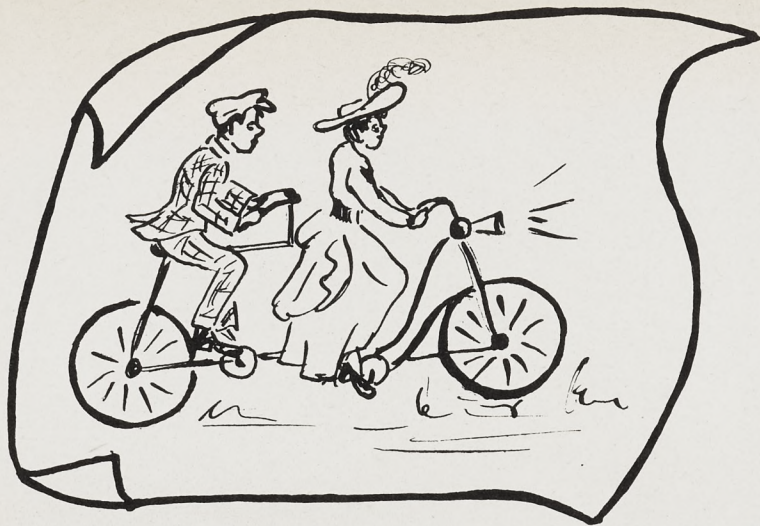
The Harvey Girls went out to dinner in Madera, and on a later date, they went to Fresno.



One of the banquets at which the Harvey Girls served.

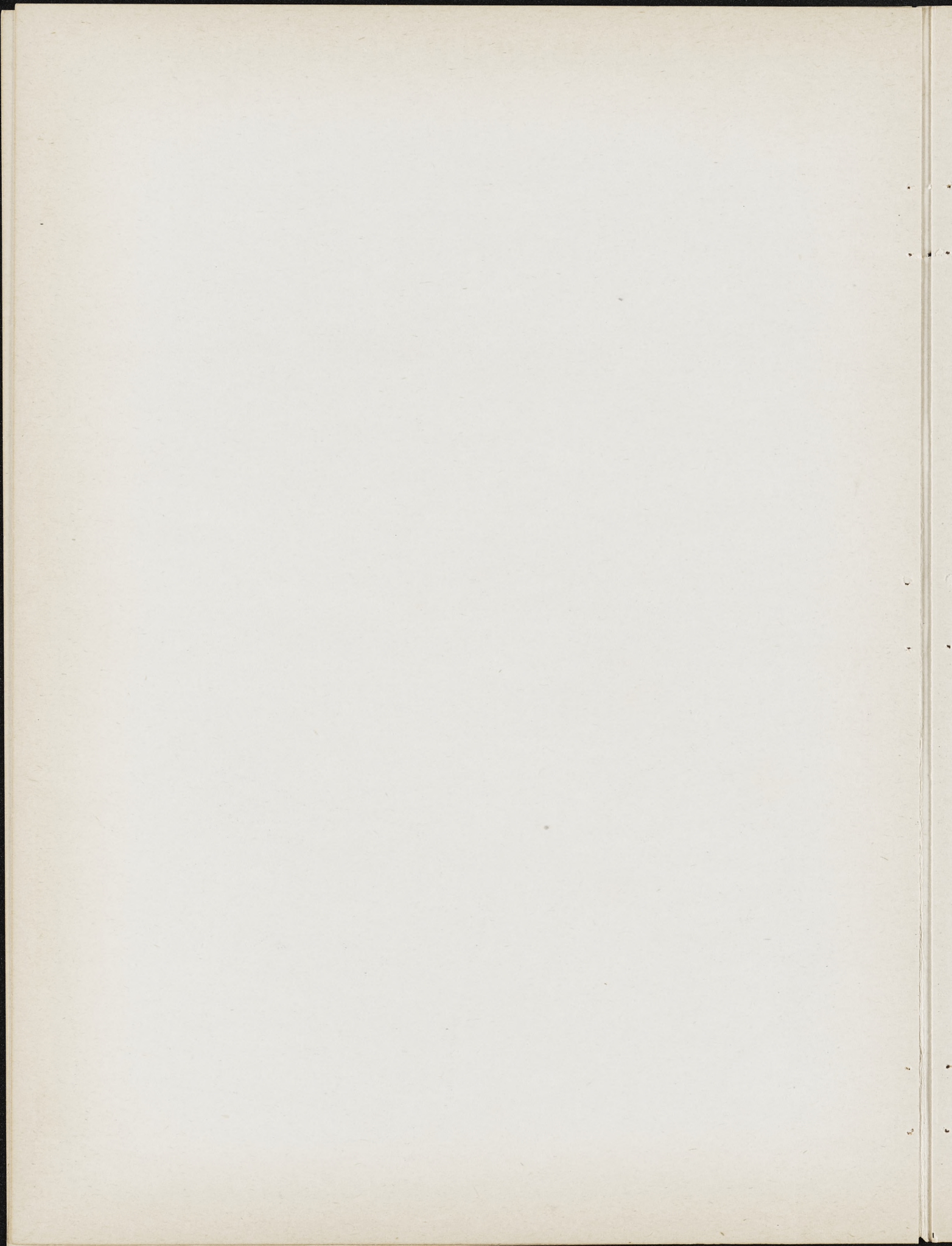


Row 1, L. to R.: D. Bass, N. Noli. Row 2: N. Brosi, S. Fairbanks, L. Crosno, M. R. Bass, M. W. Castleberry. Row 3: J. Tindal, L. Hagar, B. Howe, W. Thompson, R. Wills, J. L. Gann, I. McCandless, R. Morris.



ACTIVITIES





MADERAN STAFF



B. Marchetti, B. Vickers. Back row: B. Kirkman, B. Wattenbarger, P. Murphy, J. Le Gallee, J. Klein, Miss D. Boutell, J. Brunolli.



Betty Jo Vickers
First semester editor

Due to printing difficulties, the first semester Maderan Staff found it necessary to put out one mimeographed paper in place of the regular papers they had been putting out. The second semester staff started out a successful semester with new colored papers.



Miss Dorothy Boutell
Advisor



Rae Houston
Second semester
editor



N. Radney, R. Houston, D. Ahles, I. Meeks, B. Capra, T. Andrew.
Back row: W. Wagner, M. Davis, R. Harrell, B. Hubbard.

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Registration was held on September 23 and 24. It seemed good to be back at school again to greet everyone. It wasn't long before we were all back in the old routine and school went on as usual.

OCTOBER

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The Sophomores welcomed the Fresh at their annual reception on Friday, October 25. "Old time" was the theme.



Oct. 25 was also Faculty Dress-up Day.



A big day in all of Madera was Old Time's Day.



The Sorbus Tree House
Established 1854

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Nov. 22
The Gai Horizon Club sponsored the first all-school dance.



The night before our annual Thanksgiving Day game with Madera, we had a big Rally through town and a roaring bonfire on the athletic field.

MARCH

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT



The Future Farmers sponsored their annual Baen Dance on Saturday, March 1.



On March 7+8, the Senior class presented their play, "The Night of January 16th."

Annual Blossom Day was held on March 27.



APRIL

WED THU FRI SAT

SUN MON TUE

A Style Show was presented by the Girls' League on April 10. Students and teachers modeled clothes from the downtown stores and hair styles from the local beauty shops.



MAY

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT



The Juniors sponsored the Junior Variety Show in the gym.

Noon dances were held several times a week throughout the year in the gym.



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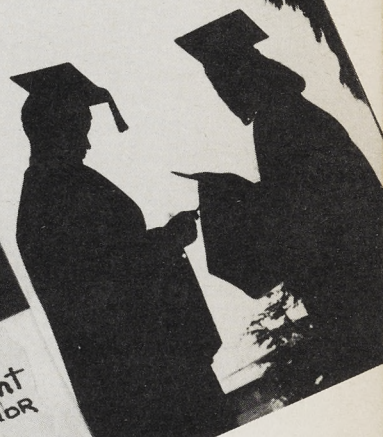


The Senior Reception was held on June 6 in front of the gym. Baccalaureate followed on Sunday, June 8.



Tuesday, June 10 This was the night of the Junior-Senior Prom, the long-awaited affair of the year.

Commencement Exercises were held on Wednesday, June 11, when the class of '47 received their treasured diplomas.



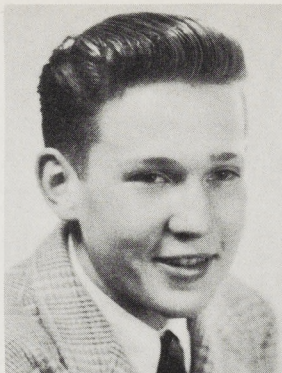
PURPLE AND WHITE STAFF



Barbara Wattenbarger
Editor



Pat Murphy
Business Manager and
Calendar



Bill Kirkman
Photographer



Mr. R. Mastin
Faculty photographer



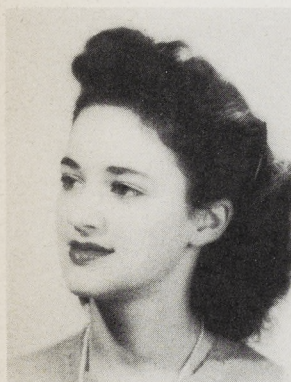
Joyce Klein
Seniors



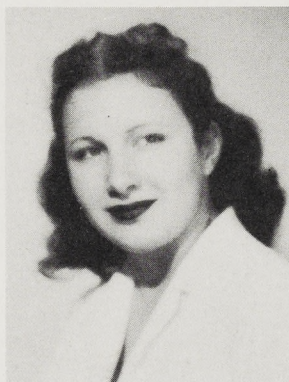
Ethel Shipp
Art

Beginning in January and finishing their work just before spring vacation, the annual staff worked hard on the Golden Jubilee edition of the Purple and White.

All the photography in Clubs, Activities, and Sports plus the group pictures in other sections is the work of Mr. Richard Mastin and Bill Kirkman, a junior. They were assisted by Bill Hubbard, a junior, and Jimmy Cheuvront, a sophomore.



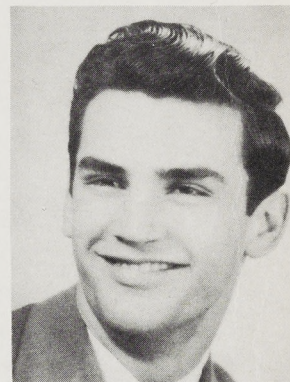
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Jo Le Gallee
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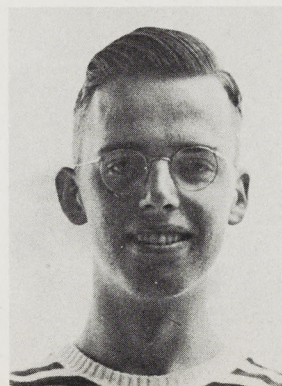
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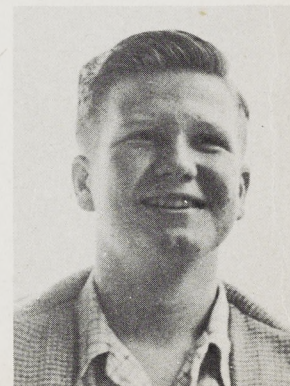
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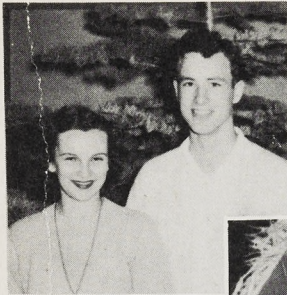


Bill Hubbard
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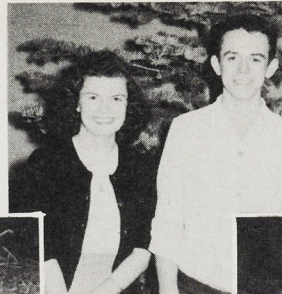


Jim Cheuvront
Photographer

P. W. CARNIVAL



Evelyn Scheid and Stanley Toner reigned over Carnival.



Marian Biscay and Terry Andrew junior class royalty.



Senior Booth is winner of first prize.



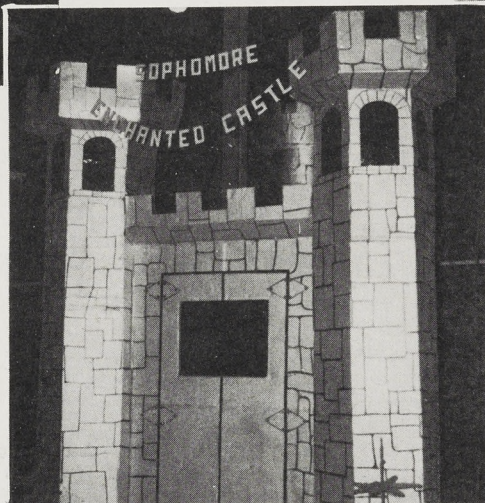
Junior class booth.



Floyd Schilling and Katherine Kilcrease, king and queen of sophomore class.



Joan Noble and Richard Rigby, runner-ups.



Sophomore booth.



Freshman scrip booth.



Miss D. Boutell.

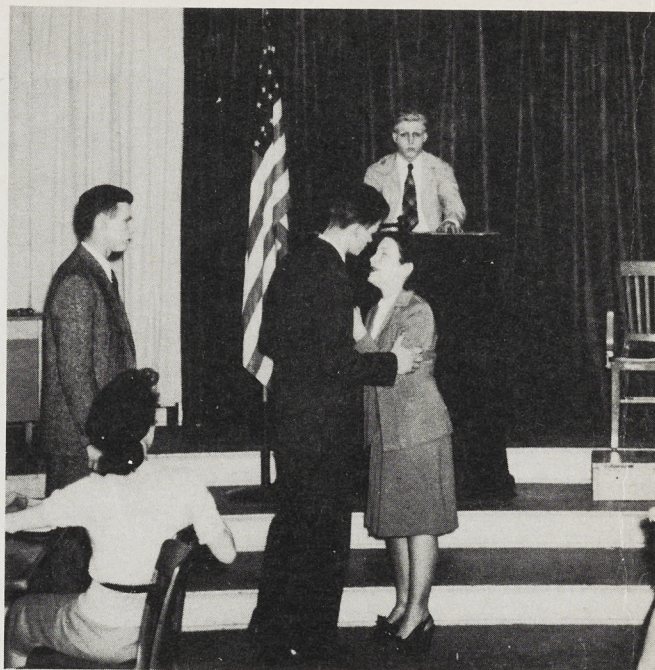
"Enchanted Forest"—the theme of a most profitable carnival, was carried out in grand style. Over eighteen hundred dollars was taken in during the one night it was held. The funds went toward the Purple and White.

In charge of the affair was Miss Dorothy Boutell with Miss Bruna Forassepi in charge of finances.

SENIOR PLAY



Senior play cast, row 1: B. Rowland, E. Scheid, B. Marchetti, B. Vickers. Row 2: E. Shipp, M. Leach, D. DeWitt, R. Smith, G. Keith. Row 3: B. Smith, K. Jones, D. Morger, R. Fairbanks, M. Davis. Row 4: J. Brunolli, B. Langdon, R. Harrell, B. Tarvin, W. Wellman, P. Martin.



The defendant at trial.



Miss Marion Jacobson
Director

"The Night of January 16," presented in the Memorial Hall on March 7 and 8, proved to be a very successful production.

Miss Marion Jacobson, dramatics teacher, and Mrs. George Wiegand, in charge of finances, did much to help the students in producing the play.



Production staff, row 1: B. Vickers, M. Coffee, M. Gong, W. Potter, J. Klein. Row 2: D. Petrucci, P. McKee, M. Leach, P. Murphy, V. Holcomb. Row 3: H. Smith, P. Toschi, K. Osaki, B. DaSilva, E. Peart, C. Beggs.

JUNIOR VARIETY SHOW



The ballet class practicing Samba steps for the show.



Mr. James Arnold
Director

"Holiday," the theme for the Variety Show sponsored by the Junior class, was very effective. The combined music and dramatic departments, together with all-school talent, took part in the program. It was presented in May in the high school gymnasium.



"Holiday" vocalists



Rehearsing a Spanish dance, Chiapanecas



Miss Marion Jacobson
Dancing director



Miss Lois Smades
Chorus director

CAFETERIA STAFF



The Cafeteria Staff did much to help Mrs. D. Hanhart, cafeteria manager, in putting out the lunches for students.

L. to R.: B. Smith, J. Bain, E. Kanady, M. Sciacqua, A. Failla, J. Whitaker, B. Beasley. Back row: B. Tarvin, B. Trost, M. Davis, Mrs. G. Wiegand, W. Kaitch.



Mrs. D. Hanhart

LIBRARY STAFF

The members of the library staff are trained to be efficient in every way in order to help students and keep the library in order. Also the displays in the library are arranged by the staff.



Mrs. G. Wiegand
Librarian



D. Wright, A. Lee, P. McKee, H. Pearson, J. Ocheltree, J. Row, B. Jester, A. Batini, R. Harrel, M. Collodi.

PUBLIC SPEAKING



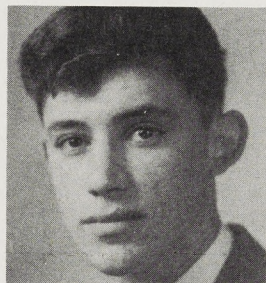
Debate class in action

The public speaking classes entered their first contest on January 18 at Modesto High School. Richard Cruz won top honors for his dramatic declamation. Another winner of the year was Donald Poole, who won in the Lion's Club Original Oratory Contest in March.

The classes attended many tournaments, among them the Fresno State College high school contest and the National Forensic League contest sponsored at the College of the Pacific, both in March. They closed the season by entering the Lowell High School Forensic Tournament in San Francisco in May.



John Christensen,



Richard Cruz



Donald Poole

CARPENTRY PROJECT

Back row, L. to R.: Charles Olono, Joe Aguirre, Doyle Long, Clyde Aguirre, Warren Cook, Angelo Spera. Front row, L. to R.: Elwin Ballad, Richard Kutch, Marian DaSilva.



This year Mr. William Hansen's carpentry class constructed a house for Mr. W. Marshall, transportation manager.

ORCHESTRA



Mr. James Arnold
Instructor

The Orchestra, directed by Mr. James Arnold, participated in the Christmas program, Junior Class Review, and many other programs. They performed also at the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce for the Lieutenant Governor.

VARSTITONIANS



The dance band played at many school dances, assemblies and exchange assemblies.



Varsitoniens performing at "Pan American Dance."

CHORUS



Miss Lois Smades
Instructor

Advanced Chorus, row 1, L. to R.: B. Rowland, E. Kennedy, K. H. Silkwood, M. Bass, B. Kirby, P. Cudd, A. Failla, D. Auker, A. Rose, M. Romero. Row 2: B. Row, A. Herrera, B. Price, D. DeWitt, E. Ogletree, B. Wisener, J. Cox, S. Tedford, E. Radley, F. Hinson. Row 3: H. Pearson, J. Puckett, W. Cox, D. Deanda, J. Culp, V. Kimrey, B. Pickett, B. Bosworth. Row 4: H. Martinez, V. Kisin, M. Wood, M. Harding, M. Stone, L. Failla, E. Mc Kelvy, J. Whitlock, P. Blackburn, E. Jordan. Row 5: A. Padgett, D. Dufloth, V. Holcomb, D. Bebee, C. Simi, E. Cook, H. Kincy, M. James, H. Woodley, B. Clark, R. Radney.

The chorus classes participated in many programs and assemblies under the direction of Miss Smades.

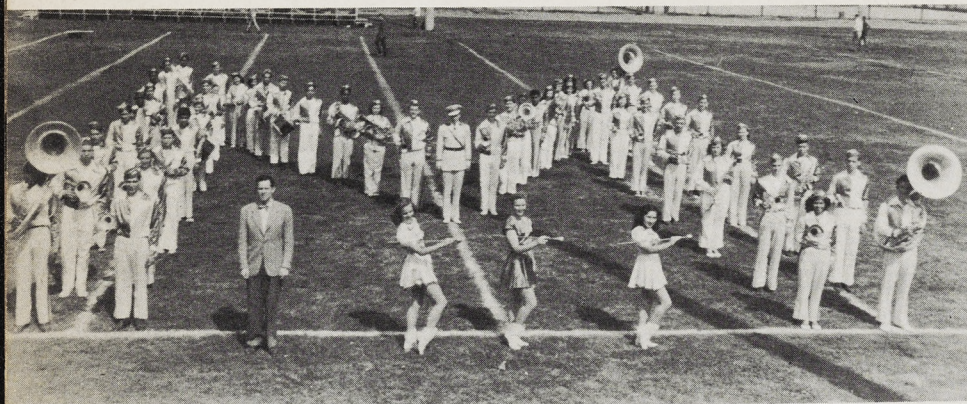


Boys' Chorus, row 1: J. Baraldi, F. Brunolli, R. Nesmith, H. Edwards, J. Billinger, C. Evans, J. Ocheltree, C. Cox, D. Evans. Row 2: V. Burns, F. Huarte, S. Pistoresi, A. Aldama, C. James, I. Velasquez, E. Duckworth, R. Ferretti, L. Hood. Row 3: P. Schoelen, R. Montanari, G. Radosevich, G. Gleichweit, B. Thomas, G. Walsh, P. Romero, M. Lopez, E. Valarosi, E. West. Row 4: L. Bollinger, R. Lucero, L. Jackson, M. Davis, J. Deniz, R. Hardy, C. Stephenson, M. Williams, S. Toner.

Beginning Girls Glee, row 1: M. Mock, G. Hemphill, A. Aguilar, M. Soto, J. Delgado, M. La Mascus, M. Mooney, B. Albarran, V. Cruz, L. Crosno, D. Bass, N. Hemphill, C. Baldrice, E. Dedmon, J. Gann. Row 2: D. Rogers, M. Glenn, D. Ford, M. Cromwell, M. Boekenooogen, J. Maraccini, A. Polletti, D. Del Bono, B. Murdock, B. Horton, P. Lute, M. Wisener, M. Turner, D. Howard. Row 3: O. Filippio, N. Stroud, C. Cossey, L. Adams, D. Kelly, C. Young, R. Smith, N. Scism, E. Higuera, M. Dobashi, I. Tamura, J. Matsumoto, M. Sordi. Row 4: N. White, M. Thornberg, B. Streit, R. Beach, P. Astin, M. Thornton, L. Honeycutt, E. Morrison, N. Sims, H. Medlock, J. Canady, W. Thompson, D. White. Row 5: Betty Jo Howe, D. Rollins, J. McMellon, A. Abundis, F. Marmelejo, D. Roberts, H. West, N. Condit, R. Cornelious, G. DeLuna, N. Dock, D. Burnett, L. Lee. Row 6: P. Dworack, R. Gates, D. Russell, A. Bayes, W. McDowell, O. Reed, W. Clifton, W. Hughes, B. Thompson, M. Blackburn, C. Murrey. Row 7: E. Goncalves, T. Johnson, J. Culp, L. Edwards, B. Goodwin, E. Bongorno, P. Shoemate, B. Bolding, B. Creamer, A. Martinez, E. Gariby. Row 8: S. Arias, W. Lyon, W. Castleberry, P. Rockhold, J. Wood, J. Marquez, M. Serrano, J. Barbosa, J. Sotelo, L. Davis, N. Brosi, R. Morris.



BAND



Band forming "M"



Mr. J. Arnold
Instructor



High-stepping majorettes

Madera High Band





Barbara Jean Murdock and Bob Smith, standing, reign as king and queen of Blossom Day. Their attendants, Jimmy Lou Gann, Lola Nelson, Marilyn Sordi, and Dawn Hudson.

GIRL'S ACTIVITIES



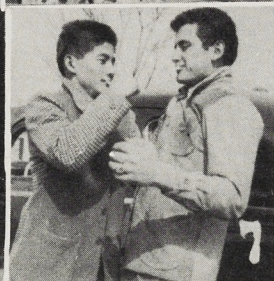
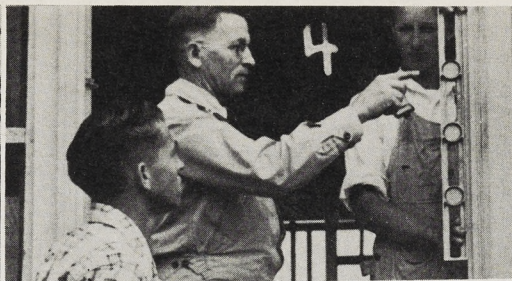
Horizon girls contributing money to a Camp Fire fund at the Horizon Club birthday dinner.

Models of the Spring Fashion Show held April 10 in the high school gymnasium. The funds raised at the style show went to begin a welfare fund for girls.





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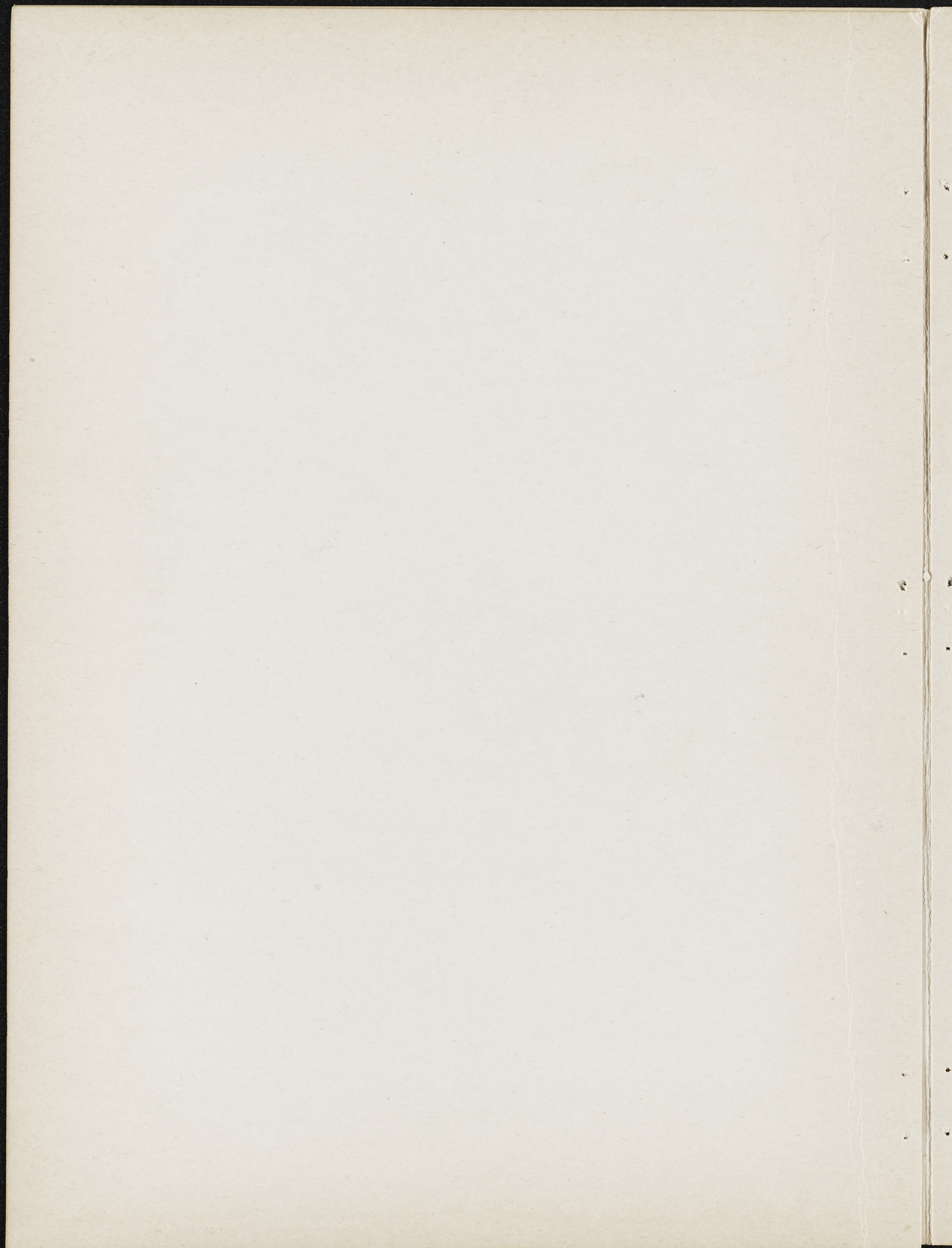
- 1—Burma Shave user.
- 2—Sneak Day Frolic.
- 3—Oh! what fun.
- 4—That's just right.
- 5—Luke-The Spook.
- 6—Granmaws time.
- 7—Tough guys.
- 8—Madera wolves.
- 9—Short-stuff.
- 10—Star eyes.
- 11—Buddies.
- 12—Tarzan.
- 13—Paul Bunyon.
- 14—Smile pretty.

- 15—Wolf Gal.
- 16—Lover Wright.
- 17—They're so happy.
- 18—Try again.
- 19—Go on, sneeze.
- 20—No—not that!
- 21—Arduina Donati.
- 22—Joyce Klein.
- 23—Helen Pearson.
- 24—Ethel Shipp.
- 25—Holcomb Brothers.
- 26—Glover Sisters.
- 27—Pat Murphy.
- 28—Wanda Potter.
- 29—Jack Fleming.

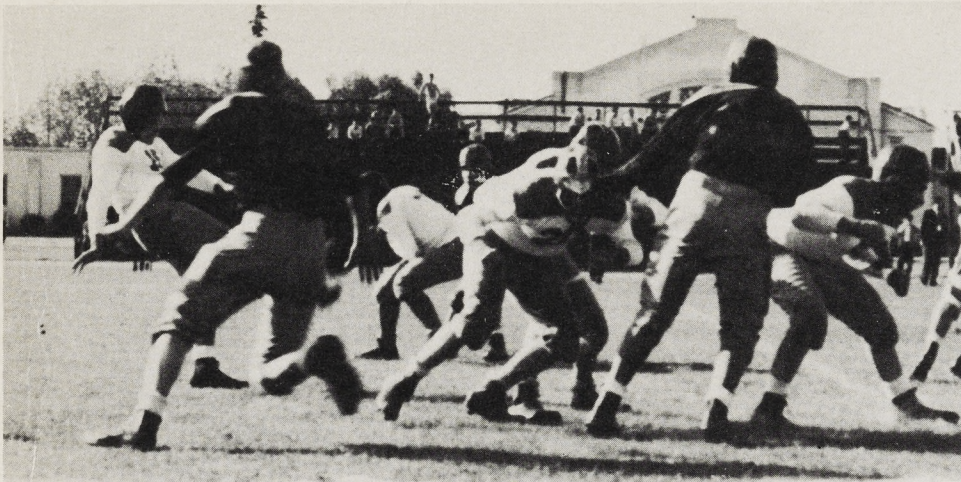


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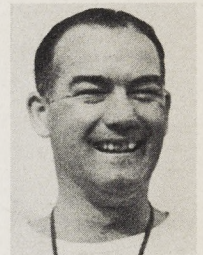




"B" FOOTBALL

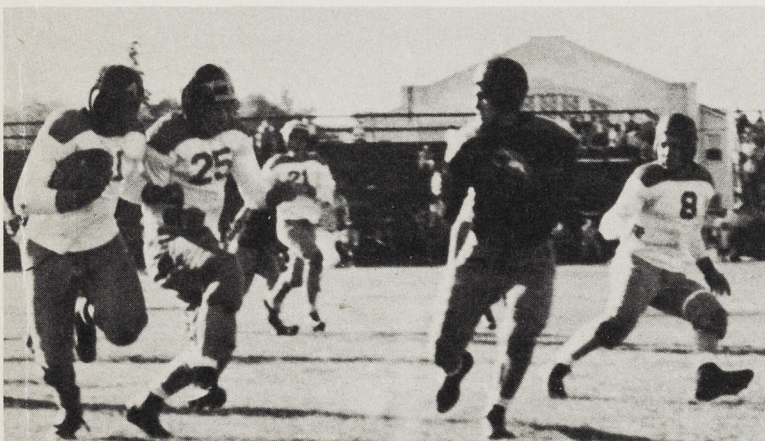


B Squad blocks Merced as Madera's forced to kick.



Coach Ed Atkinson

Joe Wells carrying the ball, to make one of his 24 touchdowns.



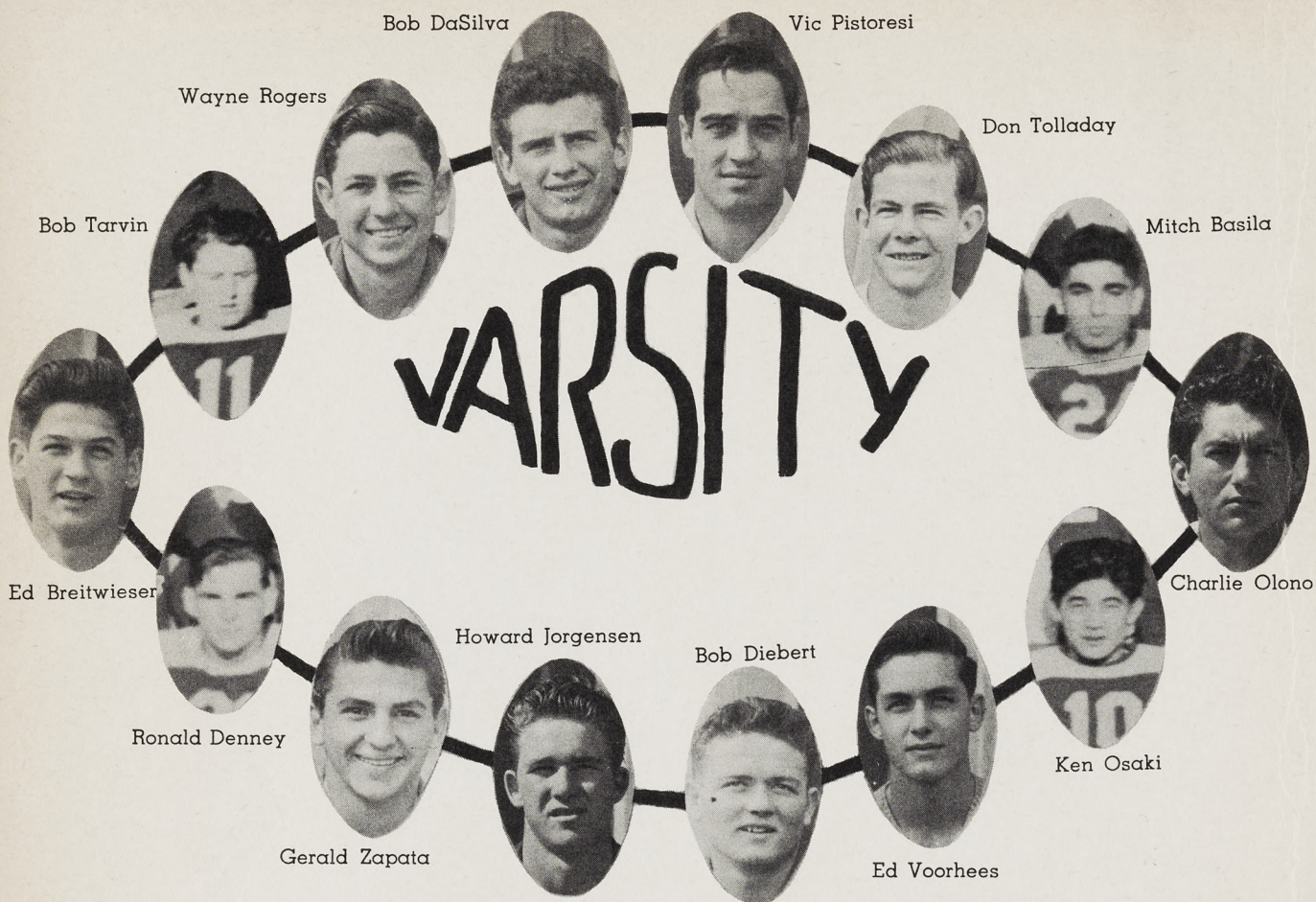
The Madera B's, under the coaching of Ed Atkinson, finished their season with a score of two games won, three lost and one tied. Our total scores were 31 touchdowns. High scorers for Madera were: Joe Wells with a total of 24 touchdowns; Bill Hummer, six touchdowns, and Roy West with one touchdown.

B SCORES

Oct. 10	Merced 0	Madera 7
Oct. 17	Fresno 0	Madera 6
Oct. 24	Edison 0	Madera 0
Oct. 31	Fresno Hi 6	Madera 0
Nov. 7	Edison 26	Madera 0

Row 1, L. to R.: A. Sullivan, R. Serrano, R. Bongorno, M. Williams, T. Passmore, F. Brunolli, S. La Mattina, J. Maciel. Row 2: H. Smith, H. Snapp, B. Dominici, J. Peck, Burt Muller, A. Matsumoto, P. Huarte, R. Wyse, C. Cox. Row 3: F. Huarte, R. Rigby, B. Hummer, M. Johnson, R. Martinez, H. Dame, B. Acuna, P. Vincent, J. Wells, S. Fortune, R. Andress.





VARSITY SCORES

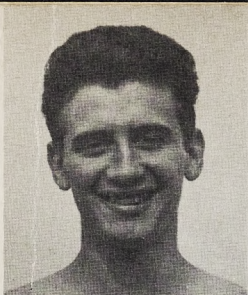
Selma 0	Madera 6
Fresno 18	Madera 0
Los Banos 0	Madera 32
Monterey 25	Madera 0
Roosevelt 14	Madera 13
Edison 26	Madera 7
Fresno Tech 7	Madera 13
Merced 9	Madera 13

Madera Squad pulling down a Fresno Hi man.



Vic Pistoresi carrying the ball as the Merced men come in for the tackle.

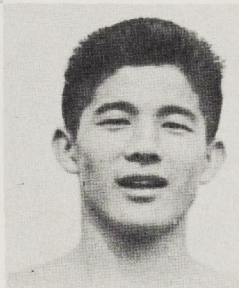




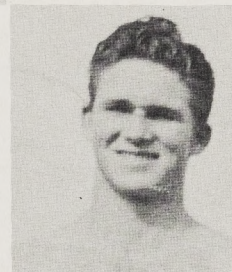
Bob DaSilva
Honorary Captain



Vic Pistoressi
Most Valuable Player



Ken Osaki
Most Improved Player

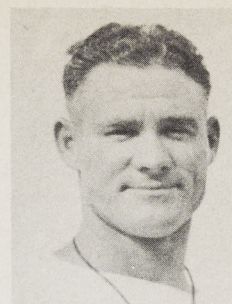


Howard Jorgensen
Best Sportsmanship

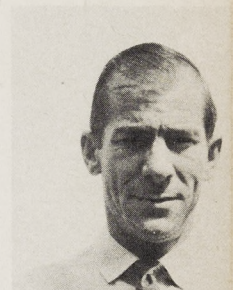
The four most outstanding players were named and given awards at the annual football banquet held December 4 in the cafeteria.

Bob DaSilva was named honorary captain by a vote of the squad. Howard Jorgensen was selected by the coaches for displaying the best sportsmanship throughout the season. Vic Pistoressi was chosen the most valuable player. Kenny Osaki showed the most improvement during the year. Each of the boys was awarded a gold football.

Bob DaSilva made the first string all-Yosemite League, while Vic Pistoressi and Kenny Osaki made second string all-Yosemite League.



Coach Joe Keeble, coach of our football team. Through his untiring efforts brought our team to many victories.



Assistant Coach Rinaldo Wren, teaching again at Madera Hi after four years in the service. Coach Wren again had a hand in many victories — this time football victories.



Vic Pistoressi
Carrying the ball

Top row, L. to R.: J. Keeble, E. Voorhees, E. Brown, V. Pistoressi, B. DaSilva, E. Findley, F. Rudel, D. Tolladay, D. Jessings, G. Zapata, E. Breitwieser, L. Bollinger, H. Smith, B. Diebert, H. Jorgensen, B. Carpenter, L. Hood, Rinaldo Wren. Middle row: B. Tischmacker, B. Tarvin, R. Fisher, C. Olono, B. Smith, N. Elias, W. Rogers, K. Osaki, C. Aguirre. Bottom row: G. Sanderson, T. Wisner, A. Spera, D. Bare, R. Denney, M. Basila, L. DeStefanis.



VARSITY VICTORIES

Jan. 17—Roosevelt 43, Madera 34.
 Jan. 21—Chowchilla 25, Madera 46.
 Jan. 24—Fresno Tech 34, Madera 43.
 Jan. 28—Edison 27, Madera 41.
 Jan. 31—Merced 31, Madera 37.
 Feb. 7—Fresno Hi 22, Madera 23.
 Feb. 11—Roosevelt 29, Madera 27.
 Feb. 14—Fresno Tech 46, Madera 32.
 Feb. 18—Edison 27, Madera 24.
 Feb. 21—Merced 55, Madera 36.
 Feb. 25—Fresno Hi 27, Madera 34.

Coach "Babe" Atkinson

Vic Pistoresi

Bob DaSilva

Don Ramirez

Stanley Toner

Bob Diebert

Ken Osaki

Donald Wood

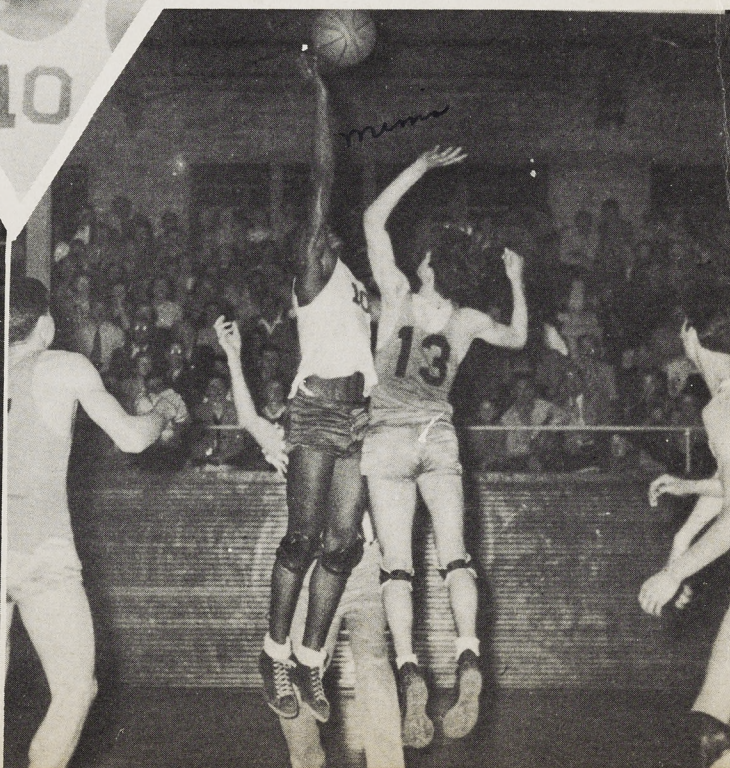
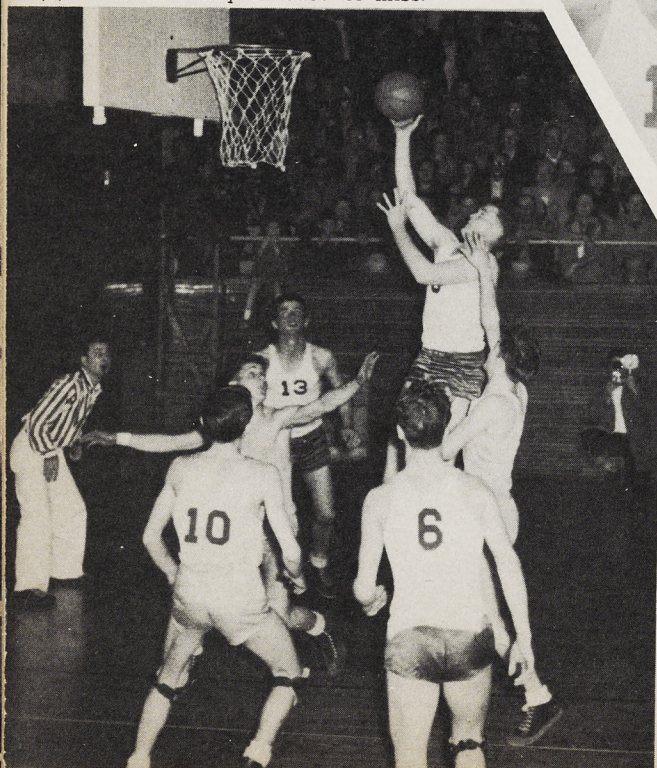
Louie Bollinger

LeRoy Mims

Most Valuable Player

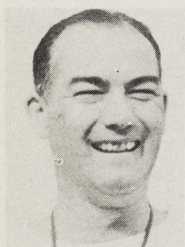
Bob Diebert throwing a basket while Bob DaSilva (13) and Stanley Toner (6) come in ready in case of miss.

LeRoy Mims out jumping Merced





Joe Galleano of the "B" team making a basket against Roosevelt. Don Fortune (3) and Marian DaSilva (13) stand by.



Coach Ed Atkinson



Donald Fortune
Captain of "B"
Squad

"B" BASKETBALL

B SCORES

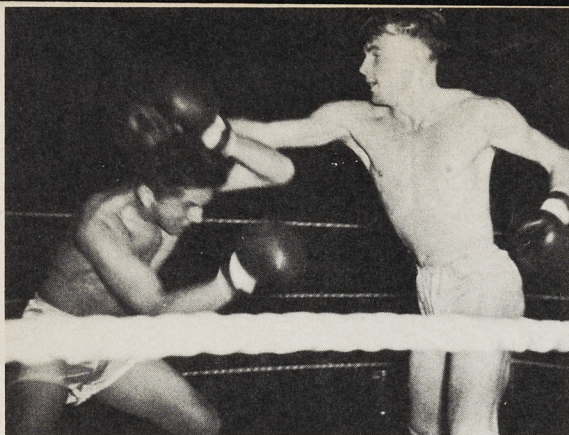
Fresno Hi 30	Madera 31
Edison 29	Madera 24
Merced 37	Madera 47
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Merced 27	Madera 33
Edison 30	Madera 18

Morgan (7) up in the air for a basket against Merced.

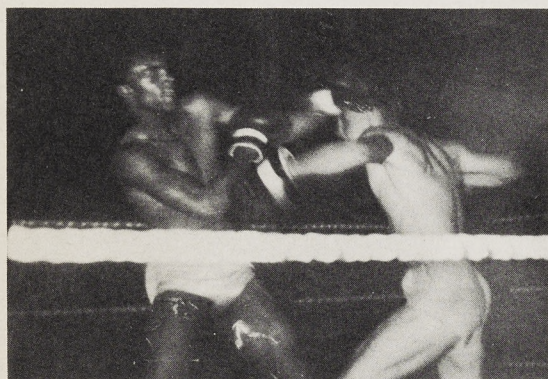


Row 1, L. to R.: T. Passmore, A. Matsumoto, R. Rigby, D. Fortune, M. Serrano, G. Rowe, J. Wells, R. Griggs, L. Morgan, M. DaSilva, L. Medellin, J. Galleano.

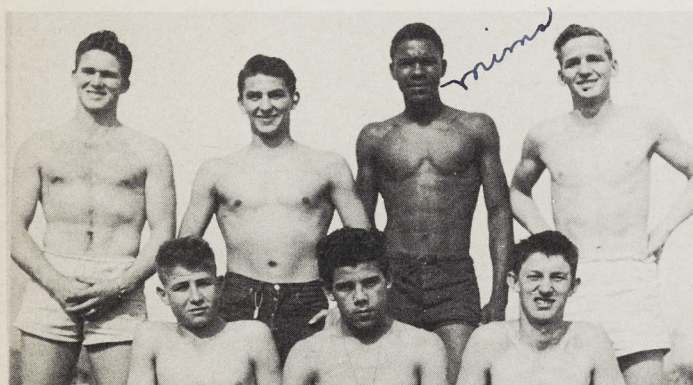




Ronald Denney swinging at Gerald Zapata.



Joe Wells and Ronald Denney, fighting it out.



Winners of the Annual Intramural Punch Bowl are: Bottom row, L. to R.: Parker, Savala, and Godfrey. Standing, L.toR.: Jorgenson, Zapata, Mims, and Smith.

BOXING

Boxing has been resumed at Madera Hi, under the direction of Mr. Rinaldo Wren.

This was the boys first attempt at boxing and most of them were greenhorns, but, as the season progressed, Mr. Wren saw many possibilities.

The boys entertained the townspeople Saturday nights in fisticuff contests at the Madera Fairgrounds. On Friday and Saturday nights, March 21 and 22, the semi-finals and finals were held in the high school gym.

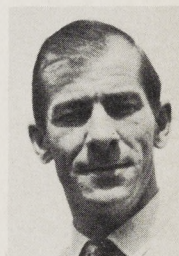
Semi-Finals

The boys who participated were as follows: 115 lb. Gerald Pruett-Terry Andrew, Andrew winning; 140 lb. Leslie Amey-Umberto Collodi, Amey winning; 140 lb. Kenny Osaki-Harris Smith, Smith winning; 150 lb.; Ronald Denney-Joe Wells, Denny winning; 150 lb. Gerald Zapata-Emmet Duckworth, Zapata winning; 160 lb. Glenn Sanderson-J. D. Simmons, Sanderson winning; 160 lb. Leroy Mims-Floyd Shillings, Mims winning by a knock-out.

Finals

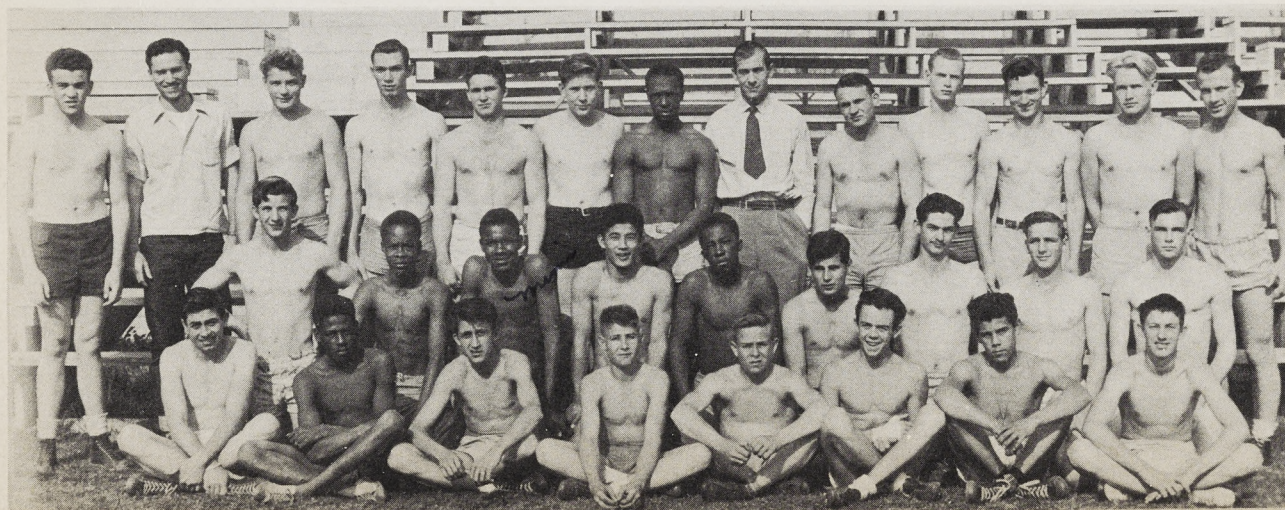
Terry Andrew-Edward Parker, Parker winning; Joaquin Maciel-Daniel Savala, Savala winning by a knock-out; Leslie Amey-Harris Smith, Smith winning; Louis Chatman-Charles Godfrey, Godfrey winning; Ronald Denney-Gerald Zapata, Zapata winning; Glenn Sanderson-Leroy Mims, Mims winning by a knock-out; Walter Smit-Howard Jorgensen, Jorgensen winning.

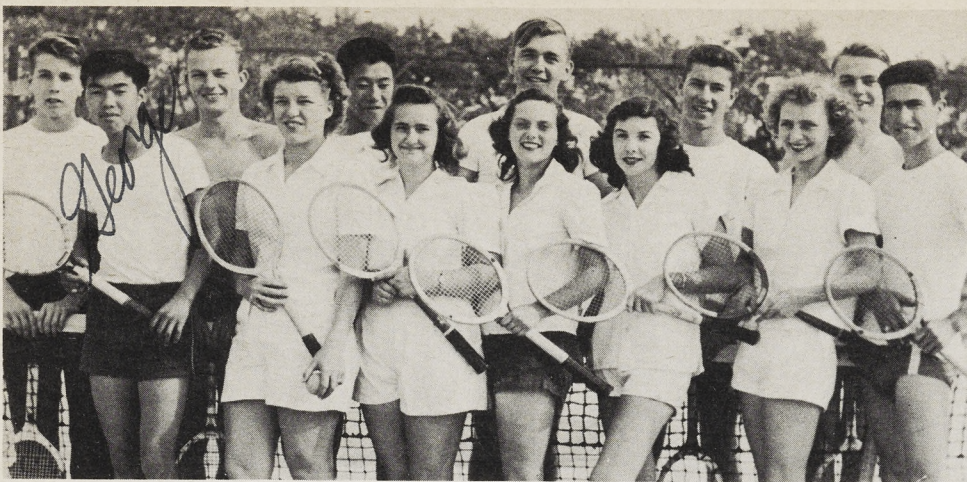
Walter Smit was selected as the Most Improved Boxer of the season and his name was engraved on the boxing cup.



Coach
Rinaldo Wren

Boxing class. Seated, L. to R.: Sanderson, Chatman, Maciel, Parker, Pruett, Andrew, Savala, and Godfrey. Kneeling, L. to R.: Berkeley, Brown, Mims, Osaki, Burnett, De La Guerra, Collodi, Smith, and Denney. Standing: Montgomery, Mgr.; Davis, Smith, Simmons, Jorgenson, Kirkman, Jamison, Coach Wren, Schillings, George, Duckworth, Abercrombie, and Dean.





Row 1, L. to R.: G. Go, E. Shipp, E. Kanady, A. V. King, E. Rowe, D. Dufloth, M. Cappelluti. Row 2: B. Halleen, B. Smith, A. Lee, E. Peart, L. Maxwell, R. Stoetzel.

TENNIS



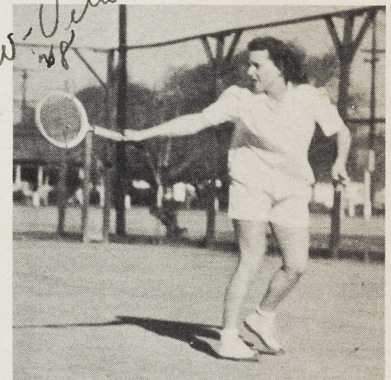
Grace "Teach" Fuller
Instructor

TENNIS SCHEDULE

March 5—Fresno High.
March 14—Chowchilla.
March 17—Fresno High.
March 21—Chowchilla.
March 25—Roosevelt.
March 28—Fresno Tech.
April 8—Merced.
April 10—Fresno High.

April 15—Roosevelt.
April 18—Fresno Tech.
April 25—Merced.
April 28—Fresno Hi.
May 10—Semi-Finals at Fresno.
May 17—Valley Finals at Hanford.

*Senior Veta King
practicing back-hand strokes.*



DeStefanis sliding to safety on third.



BASEBALL

Leroy Mims of the M. U. H. S. sockers stretching to take a low one to put out Stanley Toner, also of Madera, in a practice scrimmage.



Bottom row, L. to R.: Aguirre, DeStefanis, McDowell, Toschi, Sanwo, Bongorno, and Baldrice. Row 2, L. to R.: Mims, Osaki Scheid, West, Aguirre, Cowger, and Fortune. Row 3, L. to R.: Mihich, Johnson, Boysen, Schoelen, Brunolli, Aron, Tate, Martin.

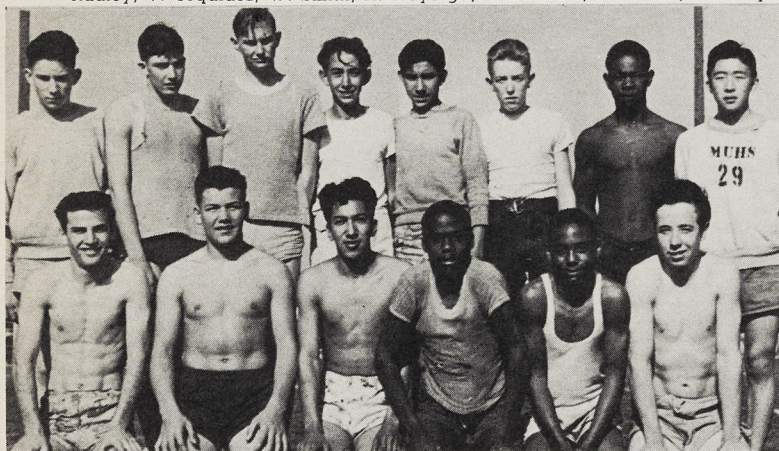




"A" Class, row 1, L. to R.: W. Hubbard, J. L. Edwards, R. Dolio, R. Lopez, B. Noblett, R. Langdon, R. Hardy, J. Marsh, N. Overgaard, L. Morgan, L. Hutchison. Row 2: P. Martin, R. Noblett, M. Blalock, P. Toschi, C. Martin, V. Clark, D. Wright, D. Morger, G. Ownby, R. Fairbanks, R. Denney, K. Wright, C. Olano. Row 3: Jessings, F. Rudel, J. Alviso, E. Brown, B. Lyon, S. Ferguson, S. Haynes, R. Fisher, E. Breitwieser, R. Turini, W. Lowe, R. Tarvin, D. Ballou, S. Ellis.



"B" Class, row 1, L. to R.: B. Tune, R. Jensen, T. Preciado, R. Serrano, W. Wellman, R. Cruz, W. Rogers, J. Arriola, J. Padilla, Langford. Row 2: A. Tambari, D. Moosios, D. Thornton, F. Schoelen, W. Roden, R. Dominici, B. Miller, L. Honeycutt, J. Maciel, L. Medellin, R. Martinez. Row 2: T. Passmore, L. Williams, R. Padilla, D. Baraldi, N. Radley, V. Urquidez, W. Smith, A. Mayorga, L. D. Brow, R. Acuna, L. Amey.



"C" Class, row 1, L. to R.: J. Brunolli, R. Rigby, L. Valasquez, J. Chatman, R. Rigby, P. Kennedy. Row 2: Raviscioni, J. Bacon, Griggs, P. Ramero, B. Camarena, F. Bohana, C. Brown, K. Aoki.

Robert Fairbanks
broadjumping.



Jensen passing to
Brunolli—440 Relay.



Ed Breitwieser
putting the shot.



Coach Jess Markle

Jess M. Markle

TRACK

TRACK SCHEDULE

- March 20—Interclass Meet.
- March 27—Edison Meet.
- April 12—Fresno High Meet.
- April 19—Yosemite League Meet.
- April 26—Merced Meet.
- May 3—Fresno County Meet.
- May 10—Valley Meet.
- May 14—Final Valley Meet.
- May 17—West Coast Relays.
- May 24—Modesto Relays.
- May 31—State Meet.



Volleyball



Girls' Basketball

Under the guidance of Miss Lorraine Bowlus and Mrs. Lois Chambers, the Girls' athletic department enjoyed a busy, active year.



Speedball



Baseball

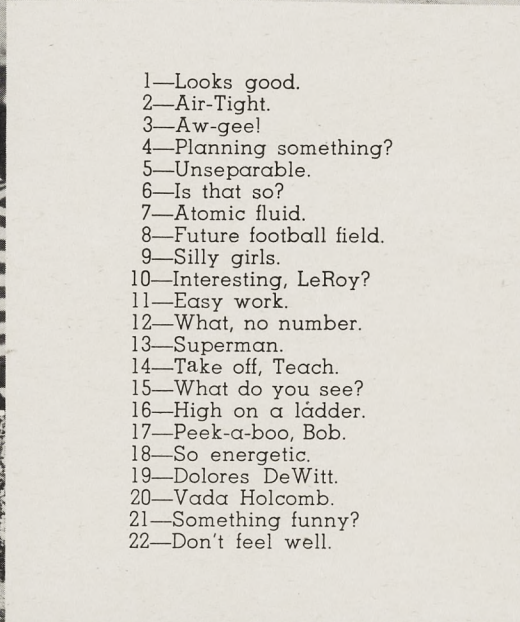
GIRLS SPORTS

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SNAPS



- 1—Looks good.
- 2—Air-Tight.
- 3—Aw-gee!
- 4—Planning something?
- 5—Unseparable.
- 6—Is that so?
- 7—Atomic fluid.
- 8—Future football field.
- 9—Silly girls.
- 10—Interesting, LeRoy?
- 11—Easy work.
- 12—What, no number.
- 13—Superman.
- 14—Take off, Teach.
- 15—What do you see?
- 16—High on a ladder.
- 17—Peek-a-boo, Bob.
- 18—So energetic.
- 19—Dolores DeWitt.
- 20—Vada Holcomb.
- 21—Something funny?
- 22—Don't feel well.

Best of luck
to a swell guy
in chem.
Neil Overgaard
"47"

Lots of luck
to a swell guy.

Jeni

Loads of luck
to someone swell.
"Go" Gann
"Hew"

To a real swell
guy - lots of luck.
Jim \$8.

To Tony,

Lots of Luck to a
Geeen who I know
won't need it. I
hope that one of these
days you will finish
playing one of those pieces
on the piano. (ha! ha! ha!)

Yours Always.

Smiley Guntali

overcome some of
my former fears
and become a
luck

Good luck to a
swell. "Hew", "Hew"
"Hew"

to a swell Guy who
is also a brain.
(Lots of Luck)
Stanley Toner

Luck Jones
Lots of luck to
a fellow English Student
Marvin Blalock
"48
Good Luck to a swell
Study Hall Student -
Guy Whitaker
"49
Best wishes to
that sister
man & class

well I didn't have
any class with you,
but I did go to
the same school so
good luck to a fellow
student.
Sila Graham
"50"

Good Luck
to a nice
Guy. He
won't give
you a
"50"

To a swell fellow

~~Bill~~ ~~Holland~~

lots of luck to a
swell guy.
Donna Wollenbarger
"49"

lots of luck
in the future
in everything
from

Raymima

To Toni Zarenelli, a
very nice, smart kid.
Hermit Wright
"48"

Dorothy Kewenb

Best of Wishes
to a luddie.

Lorena Peletti

To a friend,
the best of friends.
Don't forget the
fun we got the
year we had the
Mary J. "48" Sinequa

To an excellent
history student
I'll miss you next year
George Go



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